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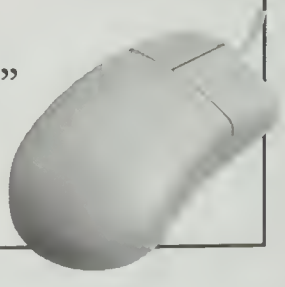

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President Marvin Mericle

President's Message

The election is coming and now is the time for all the members of CSNS to review those candidates that are running for office and help determine who oversees the operation of our organization for another two years. Don't forget to vote!!

This has been a busy year for CSNS, our show in St. Louis was a great success, and now we are preparing for Columbus. The dealer applications have been sent and table sales are progressing on a normal schedule. Looks like another great show in the making with tables being sold out. Heritage (our auction house) is planning another great coin and currency auction.

I would like to take this time to review our support of our hobby and where we stand in the area of education. This has been a key word for most of the time I have been on this board. CSNS has put in place several different education programs that the board felt would help promote the hobby:

1. We have a "Library Support Program" which is designed to support the local club in the purchase of books for their club, school, or local public library. We have seen little or no participation in this program.

2. For years we have had a scholarship program for both a Young and Senior Numismatist to attend the ANA Summer Seminar. For the last few years, this has been used, but limited in the number of people who apply.

3. We publish a quarterly issue of *The Centinel* which has won ANA publication honors for several years now. We publish, free of charge, club meeting times and their scheduled show dates. We have had a good response, but there still are some who are not taking advantage of this free advertising.

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5. We had our first YN Treasure Hunt at our St. Louis show under the direction of YN Katie Heinrich and look forward to another great junior program in Columbus. Look for more information as show time gets near. (And, again, visit our web site: www.centralstates.info.)

6. We have prepared and presented "teacher kits" for use in the class room. This has gone over very well. These kits help teachers to use numismatics in their daily education schedule. Information on how to obtain a kit is listed elsewhere - see page 69 - in this issue.

These are just some of the programs and projects CSNS has created to help promote the hobby. Our education committee is always looking for more ways to improve or add to our education projects. One of the projects currently in the works is having a numismatic seminar twice a year in the area represented by CSNS. If you have any ideas you would like CSNS to look into, please contact your state board member or you may send it to me.

During the last year, I wanted to have representatives at numismatic shows with in our represented area. With the support of the board, we have fulfilled this program by sending board members to many state and local shows which we were invited to attend. There has been a great response in that people get to know about CSNS and help share the hobby. This project could not have been done without the support of board members giving of their time to attend area shows.

In closing, I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, Season's Greetings ... and have a very Happy New Year!! I look forward to seeing you in Columbus!

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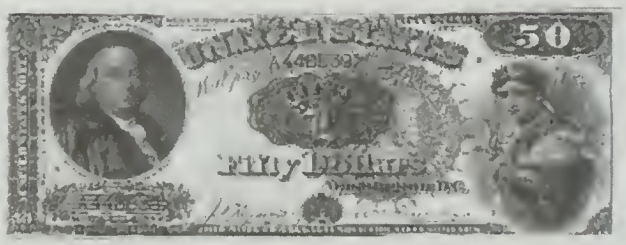

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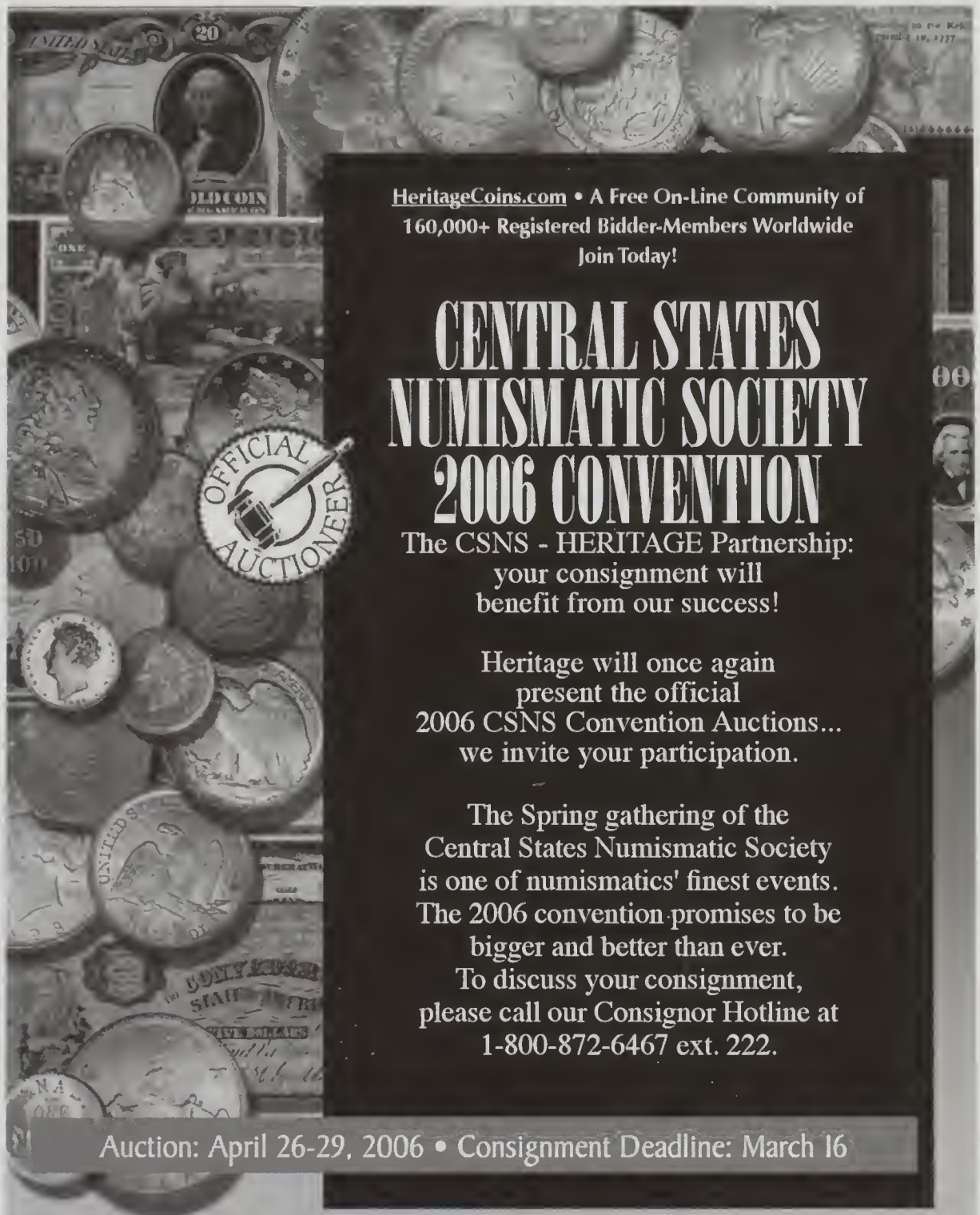
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Guest Editorial

Newfoundland Collectors' Club in Works

by Bill Kamb

For over 20 years I've been collecting Newfoundland coins and find them quite challenging, especially as I'm looking for high-grade coins with a decent strike and with eye appeal.

I started collecting Newfoundland colonial tokens over 15 years ago, 20th century tokens about 10 years ago, and finally bought my first Newfoundland paper last year. I've been asked several times over the years why I collect them and the reason is that my grandparents on my mother's side emigrated independently from Newfoundland to Boston in the 1920s and I was very close to them.

My grandfather was from an outport on the south coast called Burin. He told of having to quit school in the sixth grade to help support the family because his father died. His uncle gave him a job in his general store, working six 10-hour days a week for the magnificent sum of five cents an hour!

As a growing boy, part of his job was unloading the supply ships. Manhandling the many heavy loads ruined his legs and caused him pain for the rest of his life.

My grandmother came from a little village on Trinity Bay, on the north coast, and one of the stories she told was of the great sealing disaster of 1914, which Cassie Brown wrote about in the 1970s. Her uncle was on the vessel of the famous Captain Abram Kean and related the story of how over 70 men died at the front that spring. They were on the ice hunting for seals when a storm caught them in its grip for three days. Getting a "berth to the ice" was eagerly sought after, despite the danger involved, because it was the only chance many of them had to earn hard money. These stories of hardship are part of my heritage and make spending hard-earned money for an expensive coin more palatable.

I was born and raised in Massachusetts but have lived in Ohio since 1972. I've been attending Canadian shows regularly since 1993 and have met many friends over the years. I particularly like the club conventions, such as those of the Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) and the Ontario Numismatic

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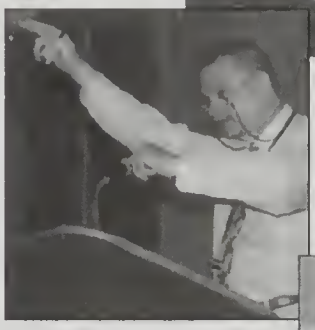

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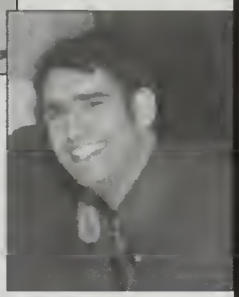

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Association (ONA), because they have activities that commercial shows don't have, such as exhibitions and banquets, which promote friendship and inclusion. I've exhibited at many of these conventions over the last five or six years and have attended their banquets. I've become friends with many of the major dealers in Canada and it seem like I'm meeting more friends in the collector community each year.

A couple of months ago, my wife and I attended a catered dinner at a friend's home in Toronto who had invited prominent collectors and their wives from across Canada and the U.S. There were 20 people in attendance (12 collectors and eight spouses), and we all had a wonderful time.

The success of that dinner, represented by the camaraderie that night, oftentimes between strangers, reminded me of conversations I had with another friend a few years ago concerning the creation of a Newfoundland collector's club.

Consequently, at the CNA convention in Calgary, the idea was discussed at length with some friends and we came away feeling that a club for Newfoundland collectors is warranted and are planning to have our first organizational meeting at next year's CNA in Niagara Falls. We are planning to invite about 10 people to this meeting who will set the goals and determine the direction the club should take.

If you have a strong interest in Newfoundland numismatics, please contact me by e-mail at nfld73h@siscom.net.

Bill Kamb has more than 45 years of collecting experience and currently serves as the central U.S. director of the Canadian Numismatic Association (CNA) and as a governor of Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS).

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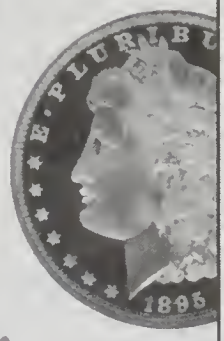

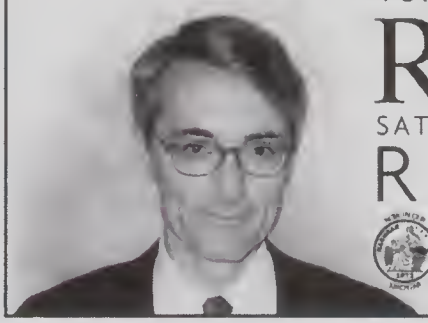

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Secretary's Message

Congratulations to Editor Rollie Finner as *The Centinel* took second place in the annual regional club publications contest sponsored by the American Numismatic Association.

Our late-August Dearborn convention is now history. It was hosted by the Michigan State Numismatic Society and by all accounts was a successful event.

CSNS Governor and long-time Michigan State activist Don Charters did his usual exemplary job as the show's general chairman with support from such MSNS stalwarts as Kelly Finger and Joe LaBlanc. Special thanks to Barb Mericle, Rita Jene Sledz and Marge Stroshine for serving as hostesses in the hospitality suites.

Our Board of Governors met during the event. The minutes of the meeting are published elsewhere -- see page 26 -- in this issue of *The Centinel*. Several items from the board meeting are worth mentioning.

A new scholarship was created for the ANA Summer Seminar. Central States normally gives two or three scholarships a year. The new one is limited to school teachers who would like to take the ANA's "Coins in the Classroom" course. The rules are being published elsewhere -- see page 30 -- in this Centinel.

Over the years the highest honor CSNS could bestow was the Medal of Merit. That all changed with the creation of The President's Award, which is to be given sparingly. The Medal of Merit in effect becomes the second top award. There was a general feeling the Medals of Merit have been given out a bit too generously, especially in recent years.

Another change approved by the board involves life memberships. Until now anybody could sign up for a life membership, even somebody who is just joining the Society. Henceforth, an individual must be a CSNS member for at least two years before applying for life membership. The action also prohibits anybody under age 18 from applying for a life membership. We currently have two YNs who are life members. This latest action will not affect them.

Meanwhile, we are gearing up for 2006!

That begins with the biennial election of CSNS officers. A "call for nominations" was published in the preceding issue of *The Centinel*.

Bill Brandimore is unopposed for president and Patti Finner is unopposed for vice president.

Candidate's statements are published elsewhere in this issue. The election ballots will be in the mail sometime in February. Please adhere to the rules so that your ballots are counted. No more than one ballot per envelope. All envelopes are serial numbered, and these numbers cannot be blacked out or

the ballot will be disqualified.

We return to Columbus, Ohio, for our 2006 anniversary convention, April 27-30. Booth sales have been brisk and the 275-booth bourse should be sold out within the next month or so. If you are a dealer in need of a booth, give me a call at 574-753-2489, or e-mail me at lebo@clss.net.

Fran Lockwood again heads up the exhibit area. If you want to try your hand at exhibiting, call Fran at 765-664-6520. Every exhibitor gets a free silver round and an awards breakfast ticket. Winning exhibitors claim gold prizes!

Incidentally, this will be the first convention for our new display cases. CSNS has completed the purchase of 1,300 cases. In recent years we've simply rented cases. However, that meant counting on suppliers to be able to deliver as many cases as needed.

CSNS member Mark Lorey came up with a $20 bill to sponsor Society memberships for 20 juniors. It's worth noting here that CSNS has an YN committee composed of Ray Lockwood, Jim Moores and Bill Kamb. If you have any thoughts about helping YNs, let one of the committee members know.

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Thomas Hammond ..... North Platte NE
Leonard R. Saunders ..... Kansasville WI

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Missouri Numismatic Society . . . . . .St. Louis MO
Morris B. Mong . . . . . .Myakka City FL

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Catherine E. Bullowa . . . . . .Philadelphia PA
Harry J. Forman . . . . . .Holland PA
Grosse Pointe Numismatic Society . . . . . .Grosse Pointe Park MI
D. Wayne Johnson . . . . . .Torrington CT
Edwin H. Leventhal . . . . . .Boston MA
Joseph R. Mileham . . . . . .Springfield IL
Nebraska Numismatic Association . . . . . .Omaha NE

1966 (40 Years)

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John Falloon . . . . . .Elgin IL
Albert F. Wilson . . . . . .Logan OH

1971 (35 Years)

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Steve Eyer . . . . . .Mount Zion IL
Ronald J. Gillio . . . . . .Santa Barbara CA
John G. Gulde . . . . . .Scottsdale AZ
Kurt R. Krueger . . . . . .Iola WI
John Love . . . . . .Cut Bank MT
Timothy I. Marcy . . . . . .Burlington IA
Florence M. Schook . . . . . .Livonia MI
Allen L. Schrock . . . . . .Omaha NE
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James J. Waldorf . . . . . .Glendale CA
Larry Wayne Ward . . . . . .Cape Girardeau MO

1976 (30 Years)

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Martin H. Dahl . . . . . .Crystal MN

Thom Dixon . . . . . Indianapolis IN
Kirk V. Kelly . . . . . Greenville SC
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Harlan L. Ziegenhorn . . . . . Rock Island IL

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Steven J. Vesely . . . . . Joliet IL
Gerome Walton . . . . . Colorado Springs CO
Ronald M. Winters . . . . . Osage MN
Bennet Zager . . . . . Wheeling IL

1986 (20 Years)

Tony Abel . . . . . Winchester IN

James H. Adams ..... Baraboo WI
Philip Alleva ..... No. Massapequa NY
Jeffrey Antonuk ..... Gilbertsville PA
Larry D. Berg ..... Bismarck ND
William B. Brandimore ..... Wausau WI
Steve Butler ..... Springfield IL
Mark Chaplin ..... Wymore NE
H. G. "Bill" Corbin ..... Tyler TX
Mike Curran ..... Cordova IL
Kevin Dailey ..... New Lenox IL
Larry Demerer ..... Boca Raton FL
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Mike Golonka ..... Scottsdale AZ
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Robert F. Keller ..... Stockport IA
Micheal Kiscadden ..... Lancaster PA
Jerry Kramer ..... Smithtown NY
Gregory D. Krill ..... St. Helena CA
Wes Kuehl ..... LeClaire IA
Ronald J. Kurszewski ..... Stevens Point WI
Stuart Levine ..... Marblehead MA
W. Ray Lockwood ..... Marion IN
John F. Maben, Jr. ..... Quarryville PA
Walter Magnus ..... Burleson TX
Mark Mauer ..... Minneapolis MN
Lonnie D. McCoy ..... Keokuk IA
Warren Mills ..... Milford NH
Tom Moehn ..... Alton IL
Barbara Moehn ..... Alton IL
Tom Morrison ..... Franklin IN
Jim O 'Donnell ..... New York NY
Rosine Paul ..... Jenkintown PA
Bernard C. Pawlicki, Jr. ..... Brooklyn Park MN
Brad Rodgers ..... Woodland Hills CA
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Gene Sanders ..... Crete IL
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Christina M. Smith ..... Toronto, Ontario CAN
Leonard F. Standley ..... Littleton CO
Charles A. Stowers ..... Hastings NE
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CSNS '06 Election Set

The 2006 Central States Numismatic Society election ballot is complete. There is one candidate for president and one candidate for vice president. There are 14 candidates for the 10 governors' seats.

Ballots will be mailed to adult members in good standing sometime during February. To be counted, ballots must be postmarked no later than April 10th.

Ballots can be disqualified for several reasons:

Only one ballot may be returned per envelope, and the envelope's serial number must be visible.

Members can vote for no more than 10 candidates for governor. Votes will be disqualified if more than 10 are cast for governor.

There are three candidates from Illinois. Our rules state no more than two candidates from one state may be elected. If a ballot contains votes for all three Illinois candidates, those three votes will not be counted.

Here is the ballot lineup, with candidates listed in the order they accepted nomination:

President

William Brandimore (Wisconsin)

Vice President

Patricia Jagger-Finner

Governor

Donald Charters (Michigan)
Bruce Perdue (Illinois)
Jack Huggins (Illinois)
Paul Padget (Ohio)
James Moores (Missouri)
Ray Lockwood (Indiana)
Wendell Wolka (Indiana)
Bill Kamb (Ohio)
Glen Jorde (North Dakota)
Bruce Benoit (Wisconsin)
Harry Tileston (Kentucky)
Michael Doran (Illinois)
Thomas Klunzinger (Michigan)
Karen Jach (Wisconsin)

Candidates Speak Out

William Brandimore — Wisconsin

My name is William Brandimore, and I am a candidate for CSNS president. I have been on the CSNS Board for four terms, three as a board member and currently as vice president.

I am a past president of Numismatists of Wisconsin and currently am the recording secretary. I edit the *Rag Picker*, the publication of Paper Money Collectors of Michigan and am membership chairman for the FCCB.

As chief of police (now retired) for the city of Wausau, WI, I was responsible for a 6 million dollar budget and was respectful of the tax payers money, and as CSNS president I will be equally responsible with CSNS funds.

I am especially interested in increased participation by young numismatists in our society. I believe good education programs and quality annual conventions are the best incentive for recruiting and retaining a quality membership of all ages. I think our conventions and programs are well planned and exciting for the members.

I am an exhibitor and an avid collector of U.S. type coins and U.S. paper money.

Please vote for me for president and allow me to continue serving our society and our hobby.

Patricia A. Jagger-Finner — Wisconsin

As CSNS vice president, I will continue the mission of education and fellowship in the numismatic community by:

1. Presenting merit badge programs for boy and girl scouts at all levels.
2. Passing out the CSNS teacher kits at shows, club meetings, and via mail to all interested teachers in our area.
3. Provide coin and currency programs to any organization requesting one in my area.
4. Provide teaching aids (H.I.P. program, BEP flyers, PCDA booklets, etc.) to all parties involved in education about numismatics and collecting.
5. Request and consider all the members' interests while making decisions as a member of the CSNS board.
6. Investigate new areas for CSNS to expand the hobby. I have been honored to serve on the CSNS board for four years and am grateful for the dedication, energy and talent of all its other members.

My qualifications include: CSNS governor, 2001-present; teacher kit director, 2004-; Numismatists of Wisconsin, director, 2005-2007; Women In Numismatics, president, 1996-2000, secretary and governor, 1991-1996 and 2000-2006; Friends of the Buffalo, president, 2001-2006; ANA governor, 1999-2003 and 2005-2007; boy scout counselor, 2002-; and girl scout counselor, 1992-.

Thank you for your consideration.

Donald Charters — Michigan

I am running for my 4th term as a governor of CSNS. I am a life mem-

ber of ANA, CSNS, MSNS and Lincoln Coin Club. Presently I am 1st vice president of Women In Numismatics, past president of MSNS, and a national volunteer for the ANA and FUN conventions.

I have received the George M. Beach excellence in numismatics award, the ANA president's award, the Glenn Smedley award, the silver medal of merit and Krause Publication's numismatic ambassador award.

Since CSNS has restored public registration at conventions, I have been chairman of same, and am on the scholarship committee.

Direction should be the priority of CSNS, and I will continue to increase membership through education, fellowship and respect toward collectors, dealers and YNs.

I hope to continue to serve another term as a CSNS governor. Your vote will be appreciated.

Bruce Perdue — Illinois

My name is Bruce Perdue and I am running for CSNS governor. I am a life member of CSNS and currently a governor and the volunteer webmaster of the CSNS website for the past five years. Am a member of ANA and ILNA.

I also am the webmaster for the Numismatic Bibliomania Society (NBS) and ILNA.

As a governor I will bring my internet expertise and a desire to provide more educational information to the collecting public via the internet. I am interested in making CSNS a valuable resource for the collecting and dealer communities.

I have a BSBA degree for Indiana University with a major in accounting.

Jack D. Huggins, Jr. — Illinois

I am seeking re-election to the CSNS board of governors. I work for a certified public accounting firm in St. Louis, Missouri. I am a CSNS life member, as well as a member of ANA, ILNA, NOW, ISNA, INA and TAMS. I have been honored with the ANA presidential award, the CSNS medal of merit, and the Krause Publication's numismatic ambassador award. I am a past president of Illinois Numismatic Association and served on the Illinois design committee for the state quarter.

I have served on the CSNS treasury and finance committee and will continue to provide sound fiscal financial responsibility for our society. CSNS is 501 (c)(3) non-profit. I will continue to support our many educational programs.

I am an avid exhibitor and have been a certified ANA exhibit judge since 1978, have judged at numerous state and regional shows, and am presently serving as CSNS exhibiting and judging committee chairman and chief judge at our spring conventions. The committee and I have enhanced the exhibit area to make it one of the best in the country, and I will continue to improve and promote the exhibits.

If re-elected, I plan to make CSNS the best numismatic organization possible.

Paul Padget — Ohio

If re-elected as a governor for Central States, I will continue my advo-

cacy of fiscal responsibility for this club. Some of us on the board have a major, new concern: What to do will all of the money we are accumulating (due primarily to fees paid to us by the auction firms who hold their sessions in conjunction with our shows). We're not talking chicken feed here; these are considerable sums. And as CSNS is now classified by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, it is essential that we deploy these funds in a proper and timely manner - but how? We need to increase our educational activities, and we might consider a reduction in bourse fees for our consistently loyal dealers to offset the gain in auction fees. Most importantly, we need a new focus on "what else" we could - and should - be doing for our membership and for the numismatic community as a whole.

James Moores — Missouri

I am privileged to currently serve as a CSNS governor, and am enthusiastically seeking re-election to a second two-year term. In my first term, I served on the treasury and financial oversight committee and the education committee. These committee assignments have enabled me to work closely with other CSNS governors for the betterment of numismatics and our society. I also voluntarily staffed CSNS informational tables at state and national shows in Missouri.

On a personal note, I am a life member of CSNS (30 years), and a life member of the Missouri Numismatic Society (49 years), serving as president for three years and as board chairman for two years. I am a member of ANA, NOW, AVA, and WCCM. I am active in numismatic education, having served as exhibits chairman for one ANA convention, three CSNS conventions, and several Missouri annual gatherings. I serve as an exhibits judge at CSNS conventions, write numismatic articles, present educational programs, and otherwise cheerfully represent numismatics in general.

If you favor me with re-election, I simply pledge to continue working in the service of our CSNS.

Thank you, and I'll see you at our 2006 convention.

Ray Lockwood — Indiana

As candidate for Central States governor, I offer the following: 1. Continued support for all CSNS education programs such as the successful teacher kits, scholarships to attend the ANA summer seminars, and all YN projects; 2. Continued support for well-publicized conventions in locations favored by our faithful dealer-members; 3. Continued support for actions and activities aimed at bringing collectors and dealers together for the common good; 4. Continue support for our award-winning publication, *The Centinel*; 5. Continued support for our competitive exhibit program - the best in the U.S. (being related to the CSNS exhibit chairperson helps!); 6. Continued support for expanded publicity for CSNS; 7. Continued support for local CSNS member-clubs with our speakers bureau and library book program.

Central States is in a very sound financial position at present due to several successful shows and major auctions. I will promote fiscal responsibility coupled with creative ways to spend our resources.

I appreciate the past support members have shown me as vice president, president, and governor. I look forward to serving you for another two year term.

Wendell Wolka — Indiana

I am seeking re-election as a Central States governor, and would like to continue growing CSNS' focus and efforts on numismatic education. Some of the tools like ANA summer seminar scholarships and "Coins in the Classroom" teacher scholarships are already in place, but there is also a need to expand our educational outreach to a broader cross section of our membership. Other tools like local seminars for club shows, enhanced availability of educational speakers, and "canned" programs which could be presented at club meetings by club members need to be explored and developed. It is Central States' good fortune to have funding available to pursue such endeavors, and I would like to continue that pursuit during a second term and solicit your vote if you are in agreement.

Bill Kamb — Ohio

I am running for my second term as CSNS governor and will consider it a privilege if re-elected. During my first term, I learned that everyone on the board of governors respects each other and works diligently to promote numismatics. It is a very efficient board as tasks are assigned, homework is done, and the results are discussed and, if warranted, voted on.

I am a CSNS life member, president and life member of CNS / COINS, the Columbus, OH, club that hosted the 2002 CSNS convention and is hosting the 2006 convention. I am also a member of the Cincinnati Numismatic Association, and a life member of the Ontario Numismatic Association.

As a member of the education committee on the CSNS board, I have been involved with getting a numismatic program introduced in central Ohio schools and with the YN program at the last two conventions. As the show chairman for the host club in Columbus, I'm responsible for manpower each day of the show from setup to tear down. In the next couple of years I hope to see member clubs start playing a more active role at conventions, improving CSNS all the more. When this is accomplished numismatic friendships will develop, bringing the CSNS spirit and experience back to the local level.

Glen Jorde — North Dakota

I have accepted the nomination for another term as a CSNS board member. In doing so, I consider my experience both as a collector (over 40 years) and as a dealer (over 30 years) and common sense to be my strongest assets as a board member.

CSNS continues to grow in many ways including education, our spring show, and financially. It's great to be directly involved. And if re-elected, I will continue to work to make CSNS an even better organization and will strive to represent the interests of collectors and dealers alike. Thank you all for your support.

Bruce Benoit — Wisconsin

I feel honored to have been nominated and will enjoy working hard with the rest of the elected board members to keep this society moving forward as a leading numismatic organization.

Married and the father of a CSNS YN, I have been very active in the Milwaukee area clubs for years. I enjoy promoting our great hobby through pre-

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senting programs to school children and scout troops, exhibiting at local banks and libraries, researching and writing, and by getting involved with the organizations of which I am a member. I have experience chairing committees (boy scout merit badge clinics, membership, bylaws and constitution), running board meetings (local club president), organizing coin shows (bourse chairman of annual three-day show), coordinating volunteers (CSNS host club volunteer coordinator — '04 Milwaukee), and have been ANA certified to judge exhibits.

I also serve on the NOW board of directors, and promote the ANA through the club representative program as a district delegate for the S.E. Wisconsin area. I was recently selected as the assistant general chairman for the upcoming ANA convention in Milwaukee 2007.

As a governor I will be ready and eager to assist the elected officers help CSNS meet its goals. As a governor I will also work for you, collector or dealer, will listen to your concerns and be your voice at board meetings.

I am proud to be a CSNS member and look forward to meeting you at future CSNS and other conventions. I solicit your vote for governor. Please vote for whom YOU think is the best candidate.

Harry Tileston — Kentucky

I am seeking another term on your board of governors. Having recently served as president, I have a proven track record and the business and financial background to continue to contribute to the professional management of our society. As chairman of your treasury oversight committee, it has been our responsibility to make sure our financial house is in order. I have worked closely with our secretary-treasurer in accounting, auditing, and investment matters.

I was among the organizers of the Louisville Coin Club in 1948, and am a member of ANA, CNS/COINS, ISNA, KSNA (LM) and CSNS (LM). I have belonged to many local clubs around the country in the past 50 years. I served as general chairman for the 1990 fall CSNS convention in Louisville.

I have been an exhibit judge, speaker, appraiser, and instructor for the boy scout numismatic merit badge. I have received the ANA presidential award in 1998, the Krause Publication's numismatic ambassador award in 1999, and recently the CSNS medal of merit.

In summary, my goals are to insure that CSNS continues to address the needs of both collectors and dealers, and is financially sound and prudent in the future. We must continue our progress in the areas of education, exhibiting, seminars, and most importantly YN projects.

Michael Doran — Illinois

As a candidate for the CSNS board of governors, I am running because I feel that it's time for someone who cares about the numismatic hobby to put the interest of the Central States membership and the hobby first in a way that benefits all. As a lifelong resident of Illinois, I understand the values which the Central States membership expects from its

board. As a collector, I have been in the hobby for almost 20 years, collecting coins and currency. As a dealer, I have been dealing for over 10 years, with my business being present on the internet and also setting up at coin shows in Illinois and Indiana.

My numismatic affiliations are as follows: life member of the ANA and ILNA; member of ISNA and CSNS, Will County Coin Club, Champaign-Urbana Coin Club, and Edgar County Coin Club in Illinois, the Marion and Wabash Valley Coin Clubs in Indiana.

As far a board experience, I have been on the board of governors of ILNA since 1995, being elected secretary in 2002 and serving in that capacity since. If elected, you will get a governor who will put the interests of the hobby and Central States ahead of personal ones. If you want to learn more about my campaign, please visit www.doran2006.com. It's time to elect someone who truly cares about the numismatic hobby. Thank you.

Thomas Klunzinger — Michigan

I am in my 40th year as a CSNS member, and during those four decades I was appointed to the U.S. Assay Commission by President Nixon, and am the only exhibitor to win MSNS best-of-show in five different decades. I've been an ANA certified exhibit judge since 1973 and am a regular judge and exhibitor at CSNS conventions. In addition to having written many numismatic articles, I was an original contributor to the *Standard Catalog of World Coins*.

My service to the hobby includes being the ANA's region 4 coordinator. I have served as MSNS 1st vice president, 2nd vice president, secretary, business manager, as well as editor of *The Mish-Matist* (1993-2004), secretary-treasurer of the Lansing Coin Club, past secretary of the Northwest Detroit Coin Club, and treasurer of the Association of Dedicated Byzantine Collectors.

I've received an ANA presidential award, and am a congenial competitor with Fran Lockwood for 1944 coins!

CSNS is an excellent organization for the promotion of numismatic fellowship, as well as numismatic education through exhibiting and judging. As a CSNS governor, I'd like to help make it even better.

Karen Jach — Wisconsin

I am seeking to return to the CSNS board to represent the membership as a voting member of the board.

From 1990-2002, I served as editor and advertising coordinator of *The Centinel*. For the first time in the history of CSNS and during my tenure as editor, *The Centinel* was awarded ten ANA regional numismatic publication awards, seven of which were first place.

I am a life member of CSNS and was honored to receive the CSNS medal of merit. I received a numismatic ambassador award from Krause Publications and was also a recipient of an ANA presidential award. I hold life memberships in ANA, MSNS, SSCC, MNS, and am a regular member of WIN, NOW, and the Treasury Historical Association.

Thanks to all the members and advertisers for your past support in my service to CSNS, and I hope you will continue to support me in my quest to return to the board as a voting member. Thank you.

Central States Numismatic Society
Board of Governors Meeting – Aug. 26, 2005
Dearborn, Michigan

President Marvin Mericle called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. with all members present except Bill Kamb (excused) and Paul Padget (unexcused).

There was a moment of silence for deceased members.

Guests were recognized as Cliff Mishler, Michael Dennany and Joe LeBlanc.

Bruce Perdue was accepted as a new board member, replacing the late Bob Kutcher. (Perdue also will fill Kutcher's several committee assignments.)

Wendell Wolka motioned and Ray Lockwood seconded to approve the minutes from the preceding meeting. Approved.

Jack Huggins motioned and Jim Moores seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Approved.

Wolka motioned and Bill Brandimore seconded to accept the secretary's report, which showed membership at 2,059. Approved.

Harry Tileston said the Finance Committee found the spring St. Louis convention financial report in order. He said the committee recommends moving $7,500 of show receipts each year into a special account for future use in purchasing equipment such as replacement show cases. He also said the regular quarterly financial report was acceptable.

General Chairman Kevin Foley presented a slightly modified convention budget for 2006. Patti Finner moved and Wolka seconded to accept the budget. Approved.

Editor Rollie Finner reported *The Centinel* took second place in the ANA's regional club publication contest. He also asked how many extra copies should be printed for use at CSNS booths at other shows. No specific figure was decided, but President Mericle said we should be judicious in using said copies. The editor also said promotional mouse pads are being designed.

Brandimore said any Medal of Merit nominations should be sent to him.

Mericle, as historian, said there have been a few new acquisitions for the archives.

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Huggins motioned and Tileston seconded to name the exhibiting best of show award for 2006 in memory of Bob Kutcher. Approved.

Moores presented a report on the concept of developing regional seminars. He said the Educational Committee would develop a more detailed plan.

Patti Finner said 300 teacher kits have been distributed, and there has been favorable response from the 37% who have responded. She said she doesn't agree with the

Educational Committee's concept of having only board members distribute the kits.

Glen Jorde motioned and Wolka seconded to award ANA summer seminar scholarships to William Herzog and Michael Dennany. Approved. (President Mericle and the Scholarship Committee later ruled Dennany did not meet the requirements for the scholarship. That scholarship was then awarded to David Frank.)

Jorde motioned and Ray Lockwood seconded to accept teacher scholarship guidelines presented by Wolka, including a $1,000 limit on its value. Approved.

Legal Counsel Rob Green said he has modified the secretary-treasurer's contract. He also presented a brief report on a pending class action lawsuit against an insurance company that could result in a small settlement for CSNS.

Wolka motioned and Brandimore seconded to approve modifications to the By-Laws. Approved. Same to be published in *The Centinel*.

Jorde motioned and Patti Finner seconded to accept the design for the official 2006 convention medal. Approved.

Wolka motioned and Perdue seconded to set up a contact page on the CSNS website, subject to review by the board. Approved.

Huggins reported CSNS won its appeal of a Missouri tax exemption ruling. He said we also now have a tax exemption in Michigan. He also noted that with our new federal tax status, we need to spend more on educational projects.

Foley reported we have now purchased 1,300 display cases and metal racks to hold them.

Jerry Lebo said quarter boards should be shipped to CSNS governors sometime during October.

Brandimore motioned and Lockwood seconded to approve a new President's Award, to be given sparingly. Approved.

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ONE DAY CLOSER TO THE '06 CSNS SHOW IN Columbus!!

GOT YOUR PLANS MADE TO ATTEND?

Patti Finner motioned and Wolka seconded to approve the bourse application for the 2006 convention in Columbus, Ohio. Approved.

Foley gave brief reports that all is progressing according to schedule for future CSNS conventions in Columbus, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Milwaukee.

Don Charters said the Dearborn convention was running smoothly.

There was a brief discussion about the repeal of the Ohio sales tax exemption on coins and precious metals. President Mericle said members may speak out individually, but CSNS should not get involved in what appears to be a political situation.

Editor Finner noted that with the upcoming election, there is a strict 200 word limit on campaign statements published in *The Centinel*.

Charters motioned and Patti Finner seconded that no life membership may be purchased until an individual has been a CSNS member at least two years. YNs will not be eligible for life memberships (except two that already are life members.) Approved.

It was noted that eBay probably will present educational programs at the 2006 convention.

During an executive session Patti Finner motioned and Moores seconded to accept a three-year contract with Heritage. The action was subsequently repeated in open session.

Following executive session Wolka motioned and Brandimore seconded to provide the Gallery Mint with bourse space and pay up to $2,900 expenses for a demonstration of hammered coins, with the provision that Gallery Mint would have to purchase bourse space if it wants to promote and/or sell its products. Approved.

It was noted $2,000 is still available in budgeted funds for teacher kits.

Mericle noted that CSNS will be represented at state conventions in Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky during the coming months, as well as at the St. Louis paper money show.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Lebo,
secretary-treasurer

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SOMETHING NEW FOR TEACHERS!

"COINS IN THE CLASSROOM" TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

The Central States Numismatic Society, as part of its initiatives to promote coins, paper money and other numismatic items as a means of teaching history, economics and other important subjects to students, has established a scholarship that includes tuition, room, board and transportation to the American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Guidelines:

- The only Summer Seminar class qualifying for this scholarship is "Coins in the Classroom" and the only approved location is Colorado Springs, Colorado.

- The recipient must be a resident of, and teach in, one of the states that is geographically part of the Central States Numismatic Society territory: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

- The recipient must be a member of the Central States Numismatic Society before accepting the scholarship.

- The recipient should be teaching Middle School level children (grades 6-8) as this is the focus of the ANA class.

- All scholarships requests must be submitted by Sept. 1 to the scholarship committee.

- The scholarship should be used at the following year's Summer Seminar, although a one-year extension may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- The Central States Numismatic Society Board of Governors shall determine the number of teacher scholarships to be awarded each year, although the working number is one.

- The maximum value of each scholarship is $1,000 unless adjusted by action of the CSNS Board.

- The Central States Numismatic Society liability waiver must be completed.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

"Coins in the Classroom"

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School/Grade(s) _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

On a separate piece of paper, please answer the following questions:

1. How and why will this class benefit you and/or your school?
2. Is the school public or private? Is there a tuition fee?
3. Who are your students (tell us a bit about the makeup and back grounds of your students)?
4. What, if any, is your numismatic background?
5. Please list at least two references from your school. One should be your principal or the person to whom you report.
6. Please include any additional information that would help acquaint us with you, your subject area and/or your school.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Central States Numismatic Society
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1211
Greenwood IN 46142

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CANADA'S DECIMAL ONE-CENT COINAGE

by Bruce Benoit

Prior to the introduction of decimal coinage in Canada, North American colonies were using currencies of England. Actual coins were scarce and so coins from its southern neighbors, Mexico and the United States, as well as other countries' coinage including Spain, Portugal, and France, were used for general commerce. Some private issues and bank tokens from the Bank of Montreal, the Quebec Bank, and the popular St. George Tokens of Upper Canada (Fig. 1) were also in circulation. The use of these widespread currencies made both commercial and private trade cumbersome. Canadian citizens and government officials needed and wanted to change their current currency to a decimal system of dollars and cents matching that of the United States.

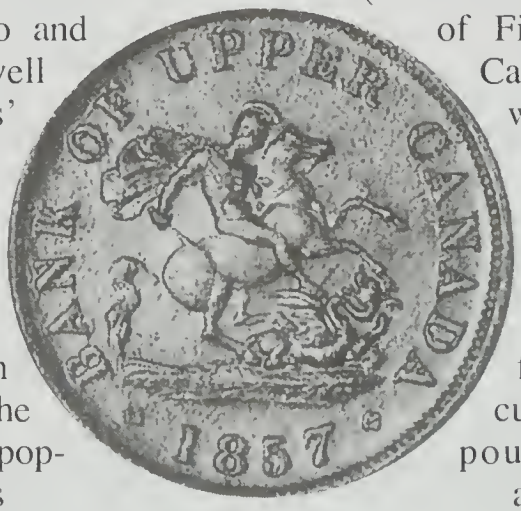

Fig. 1
1857 Bank of Upper Canada Token (St. George)

The legal issues

Starting back in 1850, the Province of Canada legislature began its start of several acts toward the birth of its own decimal coinage. A second act followed shortly in August, 1851, and another in June, 1853. Sir Francis Hincks was credited for leading the Canadians towards their own coinage.

Hincks was the Inspector General (1848-1854), Prime Minster (1851-1854), and later Minister of Finance (Dominion of Canada). The Canadians were heavily opposed by the British Government from the very start, but overcame this with the act of 1853. This act finally established a currency system of pounds-shillings-pence and dollars-cents-mills, but no coins were ever struck under this act. The wording of the act specified that any new coins struck for Canada would be under the approval of the British government. It took quite a long time and many small strides on behalf of the Canadian legislators to convince the British treasury of its needs. The persistence of Hincks and other Canadian legislators finally convinced the British government that the decimal system would benefit Canada. It was not until the act of June 10, 1857, when the dollar alone was established as the currency unit. On January 1, 1858, the Province of Canada was put on the decimal system of currency by

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an act passed in England.

The new Canadian dollar was given the same value as its North American neighbors, the U.S. dollar, to ease over-the-border trading. The beginning of Canada's decimal coinage soon followed with the issues of 1858-1859.

Sir Francis Hincks

The patterns (trial pieces)

One trial pattern piece and two pattern proofs are known to exist: A uniface pattern piece in bronze with a blank obverse and a reverse with a wreath of maple leaves and seed pods innercircled with a beaded circle surrounding ONE / CENT / 1858; the first of two pattern proofs is also uniface, bronze and has a blank obverse. The reverse is similar to the trial piece but with the date spaced closer together and a device which is farther from the inner beaded circle. The only other pattern proof piece is also bronze but has an obverse legend of VICTORIA / DEI / GRATIA / REGINA / CANADA circling the outside of an inner beaded ring and with a youthful bust of Queen Victoria facing left and centered in the field. An obverse similar to final circulation pieces, except for a different or updated bust of Victoria, was used. The three pattern pieces range in price from $15,000-$30,000. Both of the uniface pieces are located in the National Currency Collection, Bank of Canada, while the proof piece with an obverse design was last sold in 1928 (Wayte Raymond sale) and remains in private hands.

One-cent issues of 1858-1859

The first designs of one-cent coins for the Province of Canada were rejected, due to the similarity to the bronze coinage of Emperor Napoleon III of France. Final designs for Canada's new decimal coinage designed by Leonard Charles Wyon were approved on October 14, 1857. The first shipment of cents, approved by Queen Victoria, were shipped from the Royal Mint to Canada during August, 1858. On December 12, 1858, decimal coins were released in Canada for the first time. Of the 10 million one-cent coins ordered, only 421,000 cents were struck. The new one-cent coins were designed also to be a measuring device: at one-inch in diameter, and 100 pieces (if not worn) equaling one pound in weight. When first issued, the coins were not very popular, and in order to increase the rate that were going into circulation, they were often discounted by an much as 20%. The citizens of Canada did not care for the new one-cent pieces of 1858. They were much smaller in diameter, and weighed less than the copper bank tokens. Due to the popularity and preference of Canada's pre-confederation bank tokens circulating, the government officially began accepting the bank tokens as decimal coinage. The one-penny tokens were worth two cents each, and the half-penny tokens were worth one cent each.

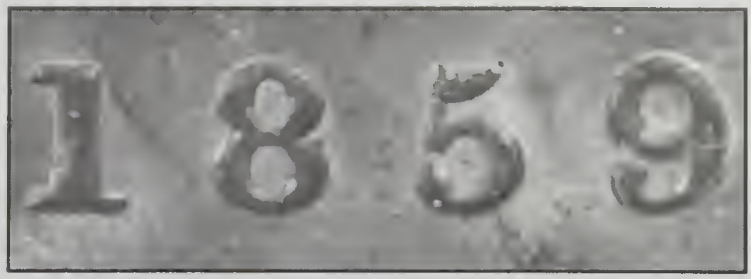

Fig. 2
1859 - W9 O8

Fig. 3
1 859 N9

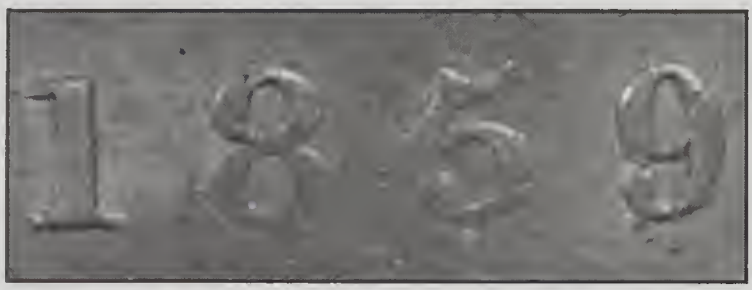

Fig. 4
1859 - DP1

Fig. 5
1859 - DP2

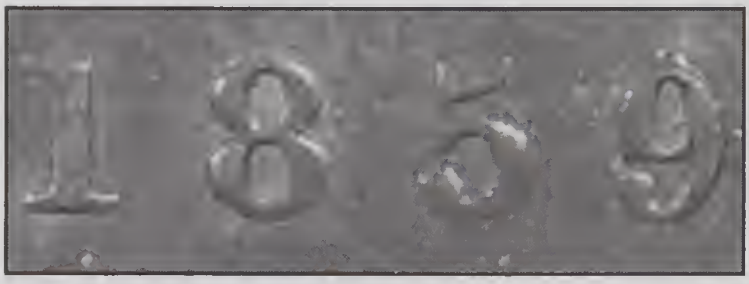

Fig. 6
1859 - DP2a

1859 was a very interesting date for the Canadian one-cent piece.

Several different varieties exist today due to the re-punching of some 1858 dated dies, and the re-punching and re-touching of 1859 dated dies as well. Since the Province of Canada's original order of 10,000,000 one-cent pieces began production in the later part of 1858, only 421,000 1858 dated one-cent coins were ever produced. The first 1859 dated coins bore a wide "9" punched over the last "8" of several remaining 1858 dated dies, creating Canada's first over-dated coins (W9/8) (Fig. 2). The most common of the 1859s is the plain or narrow 9 (N9) (Fig. 3). Out of the 9,579,000 total pieces struck dated 1859, the majority are the N9 type, and are considered common. Some of the 1859 dated dies were re-punched with several different narrow "9" punches. This double punching (DP) created even more varieties including DP1 (Fig. 4), and DP2 (Fig. 5). The DP1 variety is often mistaken for the over-date variety W9/8. For a better idea of what these varieties look like under a loop, see the computer digitized outlines on page 36. The solid portions represent the extra metal left over from the original digit after punching the final digit (9).

When trying to tell the difference between the W9/8 and the DP1 variety, look at the inner oval portion of the

Fig. 7
Common Obverse 1859

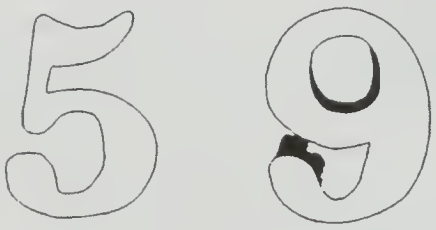

Fig. 8
1859 Wide 9 Over 8 (W9/8)

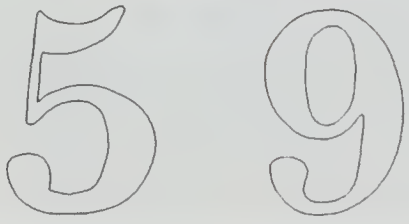

Fig. 9
1859 Narrow 9 (N9)

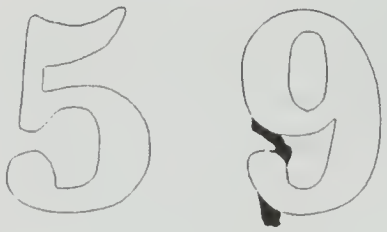

Fig. 10
1859 Double Punched
Narrow 9 #1 (DP1)

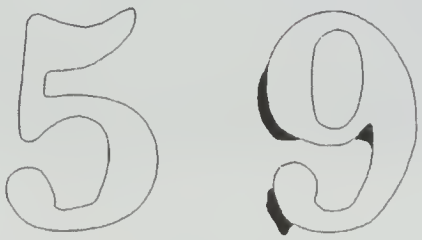

Fig. 11
1859 Double Punched
Narrow 9 #2 (DP2)

9. If it is taller than it is wide, it is an N9 DP1. If the height and the width are about equal, it is an over-date W9/8 variety. Also look to the bottom left of the 9 for extra metal under the tail of the 9. DP2a (Fig. 6) is only a slight variation of DP2.

There is also an 1859 dated one-cent piece struck in the off-metal of brass, quantity unknown, but very rare. Most Canadian coin publications list only the most common varieties; varieties of the 1859s DP2a are not even listed. As with most varieties, the actual mintages of the variety piece are not known.

Other British North American colonies followed the Province of Canada by issuing their own decimal currencies. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia began coining in 1859-1860, Newfoundland soon followed in 1864, and then Prince Edward Island joined in 1871. These adoptions of the decimal currency system forced the Uniform Currency Act of 1871 throughout the country.

The last day for U.S. coinage to legally circulate in Canada was April 15, 1870.

(Revised: 8-26-05)

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

Organized April 23, 1939

Exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, May 16, 1955.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I
NAME, AREA AND PURPOSE

Section 1.

The name of this organization shall be Central States Numismatic Society.

Section 2.

The principal activities of this Society shall be conducted in the following Central States: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, and Wisconsin.

Section 3.

The objects of this society shall be to advance the knowledge of numismatics along educational, historical and scientific lines; to promote greater popular interest in the science of numismatology and promoting a friendly feeling for one another through a social gathering; to aid its members in the study, acquisition, exhibition, use and preservation of numismatic material; and to assist in bringing about better cooperation among all individuals, and all numismatic organizations in the Central States area.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS

Section 1.

Any person of good moral character who is over the age of seventeen years shall be eligible for regular or associate membership. Any person of good moral character who has not attained the age of eighteen years shall be eligible for junior membership. Any regular member or numismatic club shall be eligible for life membership upon fulfilling the requirements prescribed in the by-laws of the society. Numismatic clubs in the Central States area as defined in Article I, Section 2, of this constitution, shall be eligible for regular membership.

Section 2.

The Officers of this Society shall be a president, vice president, secretary-treasurer, immediate past president, and board of governors.

ARTICLE III
AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of those voting by written ballot after notice to the membership as required by the by-laws.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I
SOCIETY YEAR

Section 1.

The fiscal year of this society shall be March 1st of one year to and including the last day of February of the next year.

ARTICLE II
MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1.

The society shall have the following classes of membership: regular members, associate members, life members, and junior members. Regular and associate members are the same, except the associate member does not receive *The Centinel*.

Section 2.

Regular members, associate members, and junior members shall be carried on the roster on a yearly basis as defined in Article I, Section 1 of these by-laws.

Section 3.

Applications for membership in each class shall be made on a form prescribed by the secretary-treasurer.

Section 4.

Duly organized clubs within the prescribed area of the Central States shall be eligible for regular membership and life membership.

Section 5.

Business firms shall not be eligible for membership as such, but individual members of business firms may become members if they meet the requirements of these by-laws.

Section 6.

The annual domestic dues of the society year ending the last day of February shall be $10.00 for regular members, $5.00 for associate members, and $1.00 for junior members. Dues received with applications for new members between January 1st and the last day of February of any year shall be considered as full payment for the period ending the last day of February of the following year. The life membership fee shall be $200.00 and must accompany application. Life memberships are available only to adults who have been a member of CSNS for at least two years. The annual dues for individuals residing outside the United States shall be $25. Dues paid by members living in Canada must be paid by international money order.

Section 7.

Membership applications, together with the proper amount of dues, shall be sent to the secretary-treasurer, who shall cause a notice of the name of each applicant to be published in *The Centinel*. If no written objection to an applicant's admission is received by the secretary-treasurer by the 20th day of the calendar month succeeding the calendar month in which such an issue is transmitted to the members, the applicant shall be deemed admitted to membership. If such written objection is received by the secretary-treasurer, he or she shall advise the applicant in writing of the nature of the objection and request an answer thereto. The secretary-treasurer shall refer the applicant's answer, if any, together with any other available information relating thereto, to the governing board for consideration and action. The governing board may either accept or reject such application, in which event the secretary-treasurer shall notify the applicant of the board's decision. In the event of rejection, the applicant's dues payment shall be refunded. Each applicant for membership shall be entitled to the proper form of membership card signed by both the president and secretary-treasurer.

Section 8.

Membership dues shall be payable in advance. The secretary-treasurer shall send a

dues notice no later than March 1 to those members who have not paid their dues for the current year. Second dues notices shall be mailed promptly following the anniversary convention. The secretary-treasurer on July 1 shall purge the roster of individuals whose dues are not current.

Section 9.

The secretary-treasurer may reinstate any member expelled from membership for non-payment of dues after investigating and approving such member's conduct prior to reinstatement and upon receipt from said member of the current year's dues. A new membership number shall be assigned to such member. Such member at his option shall be entitled to his former membership number upon paying all of his unpaid dues for the period prior to his reinstatement. If such current year's dues are paid between January 1st and the last day of February of any year, they shall be considered as full payment of dues for the period ending February 28th of the following year. Resignations in writing by members in good standing may be accepted by the secretary-treasurer.

Section 10.

Any member violating any provision of the constitution and by-laws of the society, committing any unfair or unethical act in his dealings with others, unjustly defaming the character of any other member, interfering with activities of the society, being found guilty of committing a criminal offense, engaging in conduct unbecoming to a member or engaging in conduct prejudicial to the welfare to the society shall be subject to expulsion or other disciplinary action as hereinafter provided. Proceedings for such expulsion or other disciplinary action shall be initiated by written charges signed by the person making them. Such charges, with particulars thereof, shall be filed with the secretary-treasurer, who shall thereupon mail a written copy or summary thereof in an envelope with postage prepaid directly to the accused member at his last known address furnished by him to the society. The accused member shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to enter a written defense to such charges. The matter shall then be referred to the governing board which shall determine the case under such rules and regulations as it may adopt. The governing board may dismiss such charges, or it may censure, suspend or expel the accused member. It may cause the result of its action to be published in the official magazine of the society.

Section 11.

Whenever the governing board is informed (through sources deemed by the board to be reliable) that a member has been indicted or otherwise prosecuted for the alleged commission of a criminal offense, the governing board may suspend such member pending the final determination of such proceedings. In the event that the governing board (through sources deemed by the board to be reliable) is informed that a member has pleaded guilty to the commission of a criminal offense or has been judicially convicted of committing a criminal offense, the board may expel such member unless an appeal is pending from the conviction upon which the expulsion was based and the board has been informed thereof.

A member may be suspended or expelled pursuant to this Section 11, whether or nor written charges are brought against him and without compliance with the requirements of the preceding Section 10. The governing board may cause the result of its action to be published in the official magazine of the society.

ARTICLE III
OFFICERS, GOVERNORS, GOVERNING BOARD

Section 1.

The society shall have a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, editor, legal counsel, immediate past president, convention general chairman, convention bourse chairman and a maximum of ten governors, all of whom shall constitute a governing board. The president, vice-president, immediate past president and governors have the right to vote. The other offices are appointive and non-voting positions. The board appoints the secretary-treasurer, editor, convention general chairman and convention bourse chairman.

The president appoints the legal counsel. A vacancy on the board may be filled by appointment by a majority of the voting board members.

Section 2.

The governing board shall be generally responsible for the conduct of the affairs of the society and shall have such other duties and powers as herein provided.

Section 3.

The officers shall serve without compensation save as otherwise provided herein. They shall have the following usual duties:

PRESIDENT: The president shall have general supervision over all the affairs of the society. His duties shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

a. To preside at all meetings of the society;
b. To call meetings of the governing board and preside at them;
c. To appoint all committee chairmen that may be necessary to achieve the objectives of the society, and to remove them at will;
d. To serve as spokesman for the society in all dealings with outside individuals, groups or media.

VICE PRESIDENT: The duties of the vice president shall be:

a. To assist the president, at his request, in the discharge of his duties;
b. To act in the place of the president, in the event of the latter's absence or disability;
c. To succeed to the society's presidency in the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent.

SECRETARY-TREASURER: The duties of the secretary-treasurer shall be:

a. To keep a true record of the transactions of the society and to preserve all documents pertaining to his office;
b. To act as secretary to the governing board and to keep a true record of its proceedings;
c. To handle all correspondence relating to society matters;
d. To receive all funds, regardless of their source, due the society;
e. To pay out monies in accordance with governing board action or vote of the society's membership;
f. To invest society funds consistent with governing board direction;
g. To prepare both an accounting for all monies received and disbursed during each fiscal year and a full and final report of all matters pertaining to his office for the like period. These shall be furnished to the president and treasury oversight committee for sharing with the membership of the society.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: The duties of the immediate past president shall be:

a. To serve upon such committees as he shall be appointed to by the incumbent president;
b. To cast votes upon the several matters presented to the board for action.

GOVERNORS: The duties of a governor shall be:

a. To serve upon such committees as he shall be appointed to by the incumbent president;
b. To cast votes upon the several matters presented to the board for action.

Section 4.

No debts shall be contracted in the name of the society and no funds of the society shall be expended without the approval of a majority of the governing board except that the secretary-treasurer and the editor may pay and be reimbursed for the normal expenses incidental to their respective offices, and each committee chairman may pay and be reimbursed for up to $50.00 of the normal expenses incidental to his committee in any society year, in each case without approval. Such expenses shall be respectively accounted for in the reports of the secretary-treasurer, editor, and each such chairman at the end of each society year. In addition to such reimbursement for expenses, the secretary-treasurer and the editor shall be paid such compensation as may be approved by the governing board.

Any capital expenditure of $1,000 or more must be approved by the governing board.

Section 5.

The president in 1983 and each odd numbered year thereafter, in the last issue of *The Centinel* published prior to October 1st, shall issue a call for nominations of elected officers and governors. All nominations shall be made in writing to the secretary during October of said year and the election shall be held during the following year. Nominations may be made only by regular, associate or life members in good standing at the time of submitting the nominations. A member may nominate himself/herself. All candidates must be members in good standing.

The secretary shall promptly write each nominee notifying him or her of such nomination and requesting his or her written acceptance or refusal thereof. A nominee's acceptance must be received by the secretary on or before November 15th of said year.

No nominee may accept a nomination for more than one elective office in any election. The legal counsel and the editor may not be candidates for governor.

Section 6.

The secretary shall cause a list of nominations and the actions of the nominees thereon to be published in the last issue of *The Centinel* mailed to the members at least 45 days prior to the first membership meeting of the election year convention. The secretary shall obtain and publish in the last mentioned issue a biography, not exceeding 200 words in length, of each nominee who has so accepted a nomination, which biography shall include a record of his or her services to the society and to numismatics in general.

Section 7.

The secretary shall cause the names of all such nominees who have so accepted to be printed, in the order of receipt of their acceptances, on official ballots and shall cause one of such ballots to be mailed at least 40 days prior to the first membership meeting of the election year convention to each member in good standing, together with an envelope marked "Official Ballot" and addressed to an accounting firm selected by the secretary. Each envelope shall bear a different number, but the number selected shall be within the sole discretion of the secretary. Only regular, associate and life members shall insert their ballots in said numbered envelope and seal and mail the same. Only one ballot is allowed per envelope. An envelope must be postmarked at least twenty days prior to the date of the first membership meeting of the election year convention in order for the ballot therein to be counted. Such accounting firm shall tabulate only those ballots that are included in envelopes bearing numbers corresponding to those selected by the secretary. In instances where more than one envelope bears the same number, such accounting firm shall endeavor, by an inspection of the envelopes and ballots therein, or by other means, to determine which ballots are falsified.

Such accounting firm shall cause all ballots, all envelopes and a report of the votes cast for each candidate to be delivered to the secretary promptly following the tabulation and not later than the opening day of the principal convention immediately following such election.

Section 8.

The candidate or candidates who have accepted nominations as aforesaid and who receive the largest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared duly elected; provided, however, that when more than ten candidates have so accepted nominations for governor not more than two candidates residing in any one state may be elected as governors even though one or more defeated candidates therefrom shall each receive more votes than an elected candidate residing in some other state. If any member votes for a number of candidates for any one office in excess of the number to be elected, therefore his vote for that office will not be counted but his votes properly cast for candidates for other offices shall be counted. For example, if a member votes for more than 10 candidates for board of governors, none of his votes for board of governors shall be counted; but if he votes for not more than 10 candidates for board of governors but votes for more than two candidates residing in any one state, his votes for the candidates residing in such state will not be counted, but his votes properly cast for candidates for board of governors residing in other states shall be counted. The secretary shall promptly notify the candi-

dates of the election results after they become available. New officers and governors shall assume office upon their installation at the Sunday awards breakfast held during the election year convention. Any tie vote shall be broken by a coin toss, to be administered by the ethics committee.

Section 9.

In the absence of the president at any meeting, the vice president shall preside. In the absence of both the president and the vice president, the immediate past president or a former president shall preside (in order named). In the absence of the secretary-treasurer at any meeting a former secretary or a temporary secretary may be delegated by the presiding officer to perform the duties of the secretary.

Section 10.

All officers and governors must be individual members in good standing who have attained the age of eighteen years and who reside within the said Central States area. No member may be nominated for the office of president unless he or she is or has been a member of the governing board. The president shall not be a candidate for reelection.

Section 11.

In the event of the unexcused absences of any member of the governing board from two or more meetings of that board during such member's two-year term of office, such member may be removed from office by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members of said board present at a meeting of said board. For the purpose of calculating the number of meetings not so attended, the failure to attend one or more meetings during any convention of the society or the failure to attend one or more sessions of an interim meeting of the society shall be deemed to constitute a failure to attend one meeting only. An absence from a meeting may be excused for good cause and only by the president or the secretary-treasurer or by a majority vote of the governing board.

ARTICLE IV
COMMITTEES AND PERSONNEL

Section 1.

In conducting the affairs of the society, the president may appoint and discharge committees, legal counsel and other personnel but shall not obligate the society for the payment of any compensation except with the approval of a majority of the governing board. Such appointments are made by the president or his successor in office. Commencing in 2004, the governing board, by majority vote, will appoint, discharge and determine the comensation of the secretary-treasurer.

ARTICLE V
MEETINGS AND CONVENTIONS

Section 1.

The society shall conduct its principal convention annually during the weekend nearest to the end of April in which it is possible to obtain adequate facilities for the conduct of the convention.

Section 2.

In selecting the principal convention site, consideration will be given to the availability of facilities that will accommodate all convention activities and the attendance of large numbers of members, visitors, exhibitors, and dealers, and will provide adequate and convenient transportation facilities. The convention shall be conducted in accordance with the society's convention manual. The governing board shall have the sole right to select and remove the general chairman.

Section 3.

The governing board shall meet in session during the convention to conduct the affairs of the society. An interim meeting of the governing board shall be called by the president to be held approximately six (6) months after the principal convention, preferably in conjunction with a state or regional convention. Special meetings of the governing board may be called by the president.

Section 4.

Members of the governing board shall each have one vote on any and all issues and a majority vote shall govern.

Section 5.

The president shall have the power to cause, or upon the request of any two voting members of the governing board the president shall cause, action on a proposed resolution to be taken by mail, or by telephone, in accordance with the following:

(a) Mail. The president (or the president's designee) will deliver a copy of the proposed resolution to each voting member of the board and obtain their vote. Delivery of a resolution or vote may be made by regular U.S. mail, electronic mail or facsimile transmission, and will be deemed delivered on the date it is postmarked (in the case of regular mail) or on the date that receipt of a transmission is confirmed (in the case of electronic mail or facsimile.) Only those votes delivered within thirty (30) days after delivery of the proposed resolution will be counted. Adoption of a resolution by mail shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members of the board.

(b) Telephone. The president (or the president's designee) will contact each member of the board and obtain their vote on the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution must be read in its entirety to each voting member of the board, and the vote of each voting member will be recorded by the president (or the president's designee.) All voting members must be so contacted within a period of ten (10) days, and only those votes obtained within the ten (10) day period will be counted. Adoption of a resolution by telephone shall require the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members of the board.

A written copy of the resolution, together with the record of each board member's vote, will be sent to each board member and filed with the secretary.

Section 6.

The following order of business is included herein as a guide and convenience only. It is to be flexible for application as conditions warrant:

(1) Call to order.
(2) Introduction of visitors or celebrities.
(3) Reading of secretary's minutes of last meeting and acceptance thereof.
(4) Reading of treasurer's report and acceptance thereof.
(5) Reading of reports of other officers and acceptance thereof.
(6) Reading and acceptance of resignations.
(7) Communications.
(8) Unfinished business.
(9) New business.
  (a) Report of committees.
  (b) Invitations for future conventions.
  (c) Other business.
  (d) Announcement of results of election of officers.
(10) Introduction and installation of new officers.
(11) Opportunity to present new business to or by the new officers.
(12) Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI
EXHIBITS AND AWARDS

Section 1.

Exhibits may be made at Central States conventions in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the governing board from time to time.

Section 2.

All exhibitors must be members in good standing of the Central States Numismatic Society.

Section 3.

All awards shall be provided by CSNS. Enough awards will be provided to cover all categories. The costs of these awards will come from convention revenue. All exhibit awards will come with the approval of the governing board.

ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS

Section 1.

The by-laws may be amended by the governing board, except for amendments relating to the voting rights of the members or eligibility for office of officers and governors.

Section 2.

Amendments to the constitution, and/or amendments to the by-laws relating to the voting rights of the members or eligibility for office of officers and governors shall be presented by the governing board in writing to the membership at least 40 days prior to the commencement of the principal convention. A majority vote of those members returning ballots postmarked at least 20 days prior to the principal convention shall be effective to accomplish any such amendment.

ARTICLE VIII
PUBLICATIONS

Section 1.

The Central States Numismatic society shall issue a periodical to be known as *The Centinel*.

Section 2.

An editor shall be appointed by the governing board for a period of two (2) years.

Section 3.

The name and address of the editor shall be noted on all publications and stationery of the Central States Numismatic Society.

Section 4.

The Centinel will be published quarterly.

Section 5.

Any other publication and/or advertisements connected in any way with the Central States organization, must have approval of the governing board except that the publicity chairman of any Central States convention may submit publicity releases to newspapers and other periodicals without such approval unless otherwise notified by the secretary-treasurer in which case approval must be obtained.

ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION

Section 1.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an association exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by an association, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.)

Upon the dissolution of this association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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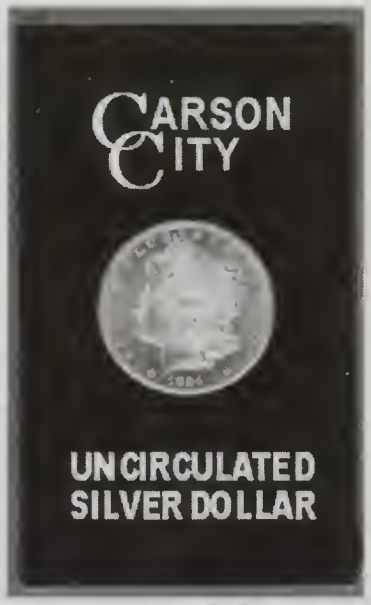

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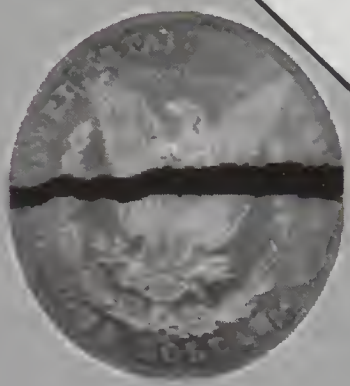

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Heard, Overheard, Rumored or Recalled at Dearborn

While chatting with Editor Rollie Finner during the CSNS fall gathering hosted by MSNS in Dearborn, he proffered an offer for me to become an occasional contributor to The Centinel, *offering eclectic insights on the sum of my experiences and thoughts following attendance and participation in the organization's events. So, here goes!*

Having been a relatively regular attendee at CSNS events over the years – the spring anniversary conventions since back around 1960, and most of the fall show productions dating back over the past 20 years – I've witnessed a lot of ebbing and flowing. In the 1960s, and prior to that dating back to the immediate post-war period, the annual convention was without peer in standing as being second to the ANA. Times changed, CSNS fell on hard times for a while, through much of the 1970s and into the 1980s, but it persevered and today ranks as *one of the top shows* on the national circuit.

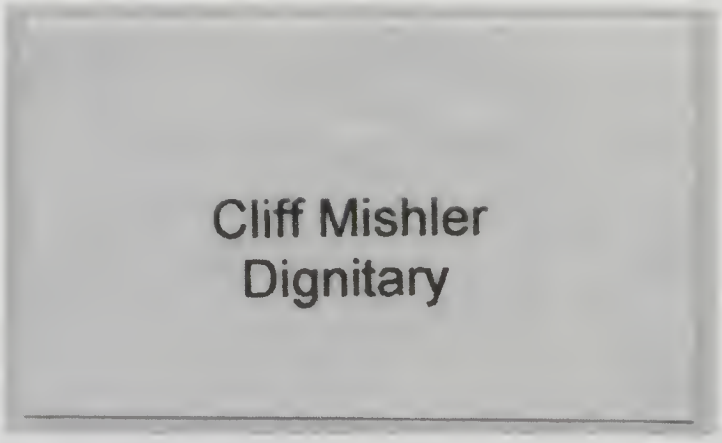
Not so for the fall show. It played in Peoria in 1985, as an enduring refrain holds, but largely struggled through most of the years that followed. This was an event that escaped the scalpel on two or three occasions. Now, it seems the incessant ebbing and flowing is at an end; at least until a board of markedly different makeup tries to reinvent the wheel, the finis was written with the Dearborn gathering of 2005.

That's too bad, but understandable, given the effort/reward ratios involved. Let's take a look at some of the experiences and insights recallable from Dearborn that, in no particular order, might go by the wayside.

Cookies – The partnership of Mericle & Mericle provided some mighty tasty black walnut cookies for the hospitality suite. Marv was responsible for the drying, cracking and picking, accepting responsibility for any small shell bits that may have slipped past his screening, while Barb was responsible for the baking.

Board Qualification – Board member Glen Jorde from North Dakota or Florida, take your pick, discharged his continuance to the mercy of the board. The board overwhelmingly favored his continuance following a discussion of owning property vs. renting, mailing addresses and such. Surprisingly, no one asked the two technical questions that rule legally, when it comes to where a person is resident: where does one pay taxes and register to vote?

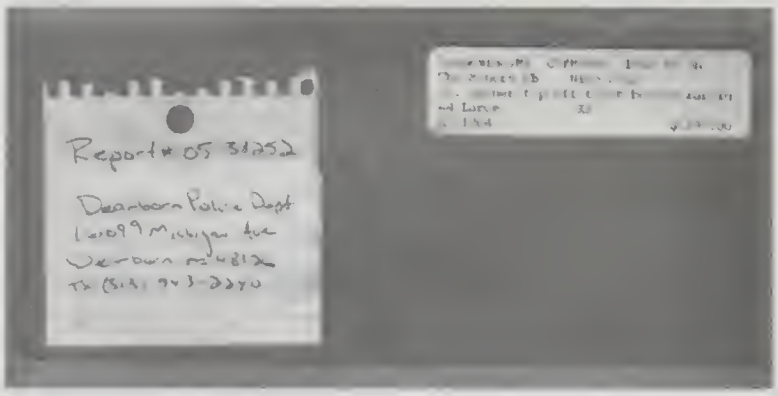
Terrorist Attack? – No, not really, but I'm certain that thought briefly entered the minds of many dealers and attendees on the bourse at about 12:40 on Saturday afternoon when a resounding bolt of thunder jolted the senses of many, myself included, who were otherwise unaware of weather conditions outside, given that the Dearborn Hyatt exhibition center does not enjoy window exposure to the outside world, where a raging thunder-



The Dignitary?

storm was beating down on the countryside.

Dignitary? – When Joe LeBlanc, secretary-treasurer of the host MSNS, handed me my security badge for the show it came with DIGNITARY imprinted thereon. That was rather shocking, but Joe explained: "My secretary asked how she should identify you. I thought about it for a minute, not knowing if it should say *Numismatic News*, Krause Publications, F & W Publications, or *Whitman*. It seemed like dignitary would be a safe answer."



The Evidence!

Light Fingered Louies – Sometime on Saturday morning a couple Light Fingered Louie characters filched a $1,200 large size Michigan National from the inventory of currency dealer Micky Shipley from Devil's Lake, N.D. It was a distinctively identifiable 1882 series Date Back $5 from The Miners National Bank of Ishpeming, Mich., in XF condition. The presumed culprits had asked to see what was available in a bundle of Michigan notes, asking prices on a couple lower grade Battle Creek notes, passing on them and moving on, having in the meantime apparently pilfered the subject note from its currency sleeve before returning the bundle to Micky. Were it not for the presence of the empty sleeve, the filching might well have gone unnoticed for days, rather than mere hours, which accorded the opportunity for the filing of a formal police report, albeit that that will most likely be the closing upshot of the episode. All of which proves you never know when that one bad apple may show up on a bourse, making it incumbent upon dealers to always be highly vigilant of strangers in their midst.

Old Friends Bearing Gifts – One of the true pleasures of attending Central States conventions, or any coin shows for that matter, is the opportunity to meet up with old friends . . . sometimes bearing gifts. That's what happened to me in Dearborn, where a long time Michigan numismatic stalwart, Al Bobrofsky from Battle Creek, showed up with a small batch of curiosities that he deposited in my hand. One was a nice condition *Numismatic Good Luck Medal* – something we always want and sometimes really need – a half-dollar size gilt finished piece dating from 40 years ago, when the U.S. collecting fraternity had lost annual coin dating. Another was a somewhat grubby *Good For One Single Cone* wood

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issue of vintage origins – the handwritten "TA" cancellation visible on the scoop of ice cream depicted thereon likely testifies that it was tendered for its intended purpose – which fit my tastes perfectly!

Help Wanted – The CSNS needs your help spending some of the money it has banked. At the board meeting board member and CPA Jack Huggins reminded the board that it is obligated to spend at least $7,500 annually for strictly educational purposes, per the organization's non-profit status that he marshaled into force. One of the educational program offers that has gone begging extends to member clubs the opportunity for a 50-percent subsidy on the cost of book purchases made for donation to local school and public libraries. The board has earmarked $1,000 annually for this program, with a maximum payout of $250 to any club, has arranged discount pricing with major publishers, and requires review of proposals and documentation of purchases and gifts for reimbursement. My thought: why not ramp up the offer to 75% to see if more takers will materialize? If you have been unaware of the program, and your club wishes to participate, for particulars contact: Education Committee, c/o Marvin Mericle, P.O. Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869.

The Big Question – Speaking of Huggins, he came up with a big quandary during the course of the show . . . *to fly, or not to fly*! In the CSNS hospitality suite on Saturday evening following dinner, board member Wendell Wolka and myself found ourselves engaged in an extended, *"bet you can't top this one"* discussion of our flying misadventures over the years, with Huggins listening in intently, but with obvious nervousness. Ultimately, he related that in traveling to the show he had booked his first airplane trip since 9/11. He probably retired that evening pondering a question deeply: should I opt for a bus ride home?

Signature Finality – Overheard at my table during breakfast on Saturday morning, during the course of a discussion of signatures, ranging from those appearing on Colonial currency to CSNS membership cards, a profound admonishment delivered by Vice-president Brandimore to President Mericle, that in one's lifetime individuals are only sanctioned for affixing a finite quantity. Mericle was relieved to discover, as the discussion progressed, that maneuvering room is

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Purse String Control – During an impromptu Sunday morning discussion that took place at the CSNS table on the bourse, with the practicality of inaugurating a new service to the hobby community being the subject, I overheard President Mericle observe: "Lebo didn't really favor the expenditure." My instinctive peanut gallery rejoinder: "I don't think he's ever favored spending money, has he?" It garnered a chuckle or two.

Educational Seminars – The board has authorized serious exploration of the implementation of one-day educational seminars around the Central States region, under the initiative of Governor Jim Moores from Liberty, MO, independent of show events, a la the CSNA seminars in California which have been going for nearly four decades. The objective is to boost the organization's educational outreach, increase its awareness in outlying areas, and enhance its nonprofit status justification. There's a good chance the first one will be held in Okoboji, Iowa, with National Bank Notes to be the subject, it being hosted this coming summer at the Higgins Money Museum in that resort community tucked away in the northwest corner of the state.

50 Year Horizon – Speaking of firsts, CSNS was one of the first numismatic organizations I joined in early 1957, along with the ANA and AVA, all of which were preceded only by MSNS in late 1956. At the time, starting out by joining a local club and climbing the ladder of organizational association from there was an avenue that the consideration of reasonable accessibility ruled out.

Dearborn Show A Winner – The CSNS fall show in Dearborn was probably one of the strongest in the run that got underway 20 years earlier. It boasted a solid 140 table bourse offering up materials, qualities and pricing that were wide ranging. It boasted a comfortable exhibit room appointed with an outstanding assortment of exhibits. It boasted a solid, if not spectacular attendance. The commercial activity level appeared to be encouraging to most, at least, if not necessarily highly satisfying to many. The camaraderic appeared outstanding in all respects.

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Ancients, Foreign Can Be Challenging

by Warren & Lorraine Weiss

Whether you are new to the hobby or beginning the collecting transition from U. S. coins to foreign or ancient coins, you are about to embark on a fascinating numismatic journey through geography and history.

Before embarking on this journey, however, you need to prepare. If you have access to and are able to attend a major coin show, you will gain exposure to different coins from a wide variety of countries. Some items may spur your interest. If so, introduce yourself to the dealer as a beginner and ask if he would mind answering a few questions about the coins. Bear in mind that the best time to do this is when the dealer is not busy and has the time to spend with you.

There are foreign and ancient coins in every price range. Start slowly! At a coin show, seek out dealers who are generalists in foreign or ancient material. In this way, you get an overview of what is available, the grades, and the prices. Ask the dealer if he has a beginner box you may look through.

The next step is, strangely enough, not what you wish to collect, but why! Do you want to collect coins from a particular country because of your heritage?...you visited or lived there?...you inherited some coins from there and wish to expand the collection?...their history fascinates you?...you like geography, especially countries that no longer exist?...or is the appeal in the beauty of ancient Greek or Renaissance coinage?...or the political intrigue and symbolism or ancient Roman or early English coins?

Having made your decision, it's time to focus. Visit a numismatic book dealer at the show and ask for a reference book on your selected topic. There are books for beginners that will give you a general introductory overview and ones for advanced collectors that emphasize a topic in greater detail. If the coin show you are attending has exhibits and/or seminars on your topic, take advantage of them. Generally, exhibitors are very knowledgeable and enjoy discussing a mutual interest. Visiting a local coin shop and joining a local coin club allow you to meet other collectors in your geographic region with whom you can share numismatic information.

You are just about ready for the "hunt." Before you get onto the bourse floor, you should be aware of certain things. Firstly, grading of foreign and ancient coins is subjective. One must be aware of just how the coins of the period were made. There were a myriad of different processes used to produce coins through the ages and the grading depends upon the circumstances under which the coins were produced. For example: an English milled coin from the 1600's will usually have fine definition in the bust and sharp detail in the legend, whereas a coin of the same period from Mexico, which was hammered, usually has little definition and flat detail. When the two examples are side by side, it is very possible that they can be the same grade. Secondly, price is determined by market. There are catalogues which you may use as a guide only. Prices of foreign coins are subject to the fluctuations of the dollar to the euro, pound, peso, yen, etc. The best way to get a feel for pricing is to shop around. At a coin show you

will have access to many dealers selling similar types of coins, thus, facilitating comparison shopping.

Last, but not least, examine the coin, with the dealer's permission, outside the flip. A coin has three sides: obverse, reverse, and the edge. You want to determine whether any weakness is from strike or from wear. Ideally, you want to look for sharpness in detail, full legends, nice centering on both obverse and reverse, and no imperfections. This is optimum but seldom achieved. Realistically, try to come as close as possible. As you advance to the more sophisticated coins, it will become necessary to familiarize yourself with things to look for which will affect the value of the coin you are examining. It is important to know what to look for and what you are looking at. Remember: ancient and early foreign coins were made by cruder processes than are used today. Understanding how they were made will help you to understand how to grade them and value them.

Undesirable characteristics on circulated coins that you should try to avoid:

• Mounting applies to the condition of a coin that has been removed from jewelry. Bezel damage may be detected upon examination of the rim, which will reveal a general smoothness uncharacteristic of the period. For instance, hammered coins tend to have uneven edges, whereas milled coins usually bear a sharpness on the embossed or reeded edge. Loops that were attached directly to the coin were applied at 12 noon. Careful examination of that area will usually reveal some solder residue and other disturbances.

• Pinning was used to attach a bezel by drilling four pins into the edge of the coin, usually at 12/3/6/9 o'clock. Look for holes or plugs in these areas of the rim.

• Brooching was done to attach a pin to the reverse of the coin. This pin was soldered on the coin just above the center of the reverse. Look there for repairs.

• Some coins have had a hole drilled into them in order to be worn as jewelry. When repairs are made, they are generally done by inserting a plug and grinding it down to the coin surface. Look for changes in color, particularly around 12 noon.

• An all white silver coin or an all red copper coin may indicate an unnatural condition. Look for nice natural toning or patina. Older coins almost always tone in some way, especially around raised portions of the design or legend. Avoid cleaned or dipped coins.

• Tooling is the result of repairs to a coin. When surfaces were rough or bad scratches existed, tools such as files or sanders may have been used to remove them. The result is a smoothed area, usually in the fields surrounding the portrait. If you look

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carefully, you can see that the fields are lower than normal, making the bust or design seem raised. Also look for fine striations (caused by the device) that all run in the same direction.

• If the coin you are examining is supposed to be hammered or milled, it is important to look for signs of casting. Casting and bubbling sometimes result in a general graininess as well as a loss of detail, creating pockmarking. Look inside looped letters, like D/O/P/A, for clogging. Also look at the edge for signs of a seam, usually caused when the two sides of the die are sealed. There are, however, certain ancient and foreign coins that are supposed to be cast.

• When silver coins are salvaged from shipwrecks they are usually encrusted with minerals from the ocean. These minerals can eat into the metal. However, coins recovered from shipwrecks have become a popular collectible. If you want an example, look for a specimen with the least evidence of noticeable corrosion. When the deposits are removed by an electrical or chemical process, the resulting surface resembles pockmarking and a loss of detail apparent.

• Note: Bear in mind that as your collection grows, you may be faced with the prospect that certain coins you need, in the grade you want, may be rare and/or priced beyond your budget. In that instance, you may need to compromise and purchase a specimen with some of these undesirable characteristics.

Acceptable characteristics on circulated coins:

• In the early 18th century, silver coins were adjusted for weight compliance after being struck. This occurred mostly in Western Europe and was done by filing the coin down to proper weight. The scars left can be anywhere on the surfaces of the coin, and although they affect the appearance of the coin, adjustment marks are considered an acceptable condition.

• Haymarking is a term for the fine fissures left on the surface of a coin caused by throwing the still hot coin on hay to cool. These marks usually appear on English coins of the early milled period.

• When coins were hammered out of a collar, they expanded outward by

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the force of the blow on the die. This usually caused cracks on the edge of the coin. Expansion cracks are acceptable as long as they don't extend far enough to obscure detail. Be careful when handling thin early hammered coins that the expansion crack is not severe enough to split the coin.

• Flan flaws are commonly found on early coinage. They are caused when the flan is heated to soften it for striking. At that time, impurities in the metal will burn out leaving scars. In some cases, it is also referred to as crackling.

• "Cookie cutter" is a term used to describe the effect on a flan when it is cut out of a sheet of metal by a circular punch. When they overlap onto the next punch, the resulting coin may look as though it had been clipped.

• When dies became hot during perpetual usage, water was used to cool them. This sometimes caused rust to develop. As the die continued to be used, the rust made an inverse impression on the coin. You will see this most often on ancient coins.

• Not all silver is of the same purity. When silver coins age, the patination is effected by the purity as well as other factors. For economic reasons, debased silver was commonly used during certain periods in history. Silver coins with a better purity than is common for the period may be patterns or counterfeits. For example, the silver coins issued early in the reign of Henry VIII of England were of a purer silver than those issued late in his reign. Weakness and graininess is apparent in the latter billon issues.

• NOTE: The above characteristics are acceptable on circulated coins, as long as they appear in the least obtrusive place.

Experience is the best teacher. Don't expect to learn everything all at once. You will learn as you go along. As you handle more and more coins, you will recognize and detect these characteristics. You will also become familiar with the nuances of certain type coins.

Contrary to popular belief, coin dealers are human and they do make mistakes. Most likely, the dealer is not purposely trying to foist a bad coin upon you. Politely ask the dealer for an opinion as to the nature of any imperfections you perceive. If you do not find the dealer's response to be plausible, don't argue. Thank him and move on!

The numismatic community is blessed with many fine dealers who are willing to impart to you their knowledge and expertise and who share your enthusiasm for your topic. Establish a rapport with those who make you feel like a valued customer, whose opinions on grade match your own, and who you feel sell coins at a fair price. Buy the best coin you can within your budget. Never should you feel pressured to make a purchase or to spend beyond your means.

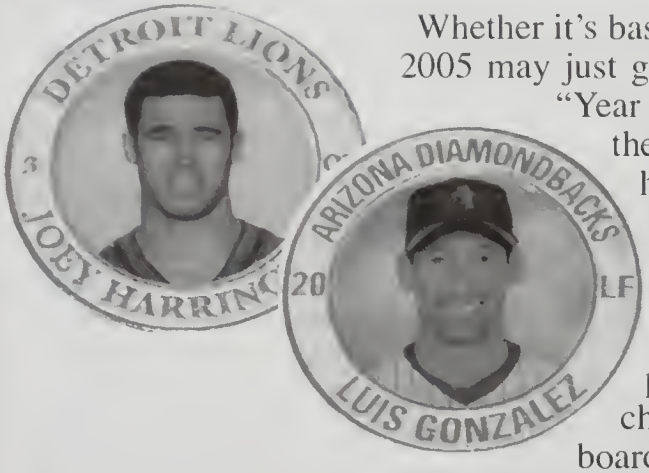
As with any profession, numismatics has its share of curmudgeons. You should always be treated with courtesy and respect. If not, find a dealer who is knowledgeable and who treats you properly. You should not dismiss the entire numismatic community because of one bad apple.

Remember: Numismatics is a hobby! It's supposed to be fun! Now get out there and enjoy yourself!

Hobby stalwarts Warren and Lorraine Weiss of Hopatcong, New Jersey, offer grass-roots advice for the new collector of ancient and foreign coinage. Following their suggestions may help the collector avoid many common numismatic pitfalls.

The Year of Sports Medallions

by Mark Benvenuto



Whether it's basketball, baseball, or football, the year 2005 may just go down in numismatic history as the "Year of Sport." More properly, it might be the year of sports medallions. If you haven't already noticed, early in the year 7-Eleven stores across the country started selling a series of medallions called the "Hardwood Heroes." These were tokens featuring NBA players, one per team. When you purchased your first medal, the display board was thrown in free. The idea of course, was to get you to purchase all 30 of the medals in the series over the course of a month.

What made these Hardwood Heroes eye-catching to collectors like us, in addition to the basketball fans, was the way they are manufactured. Unlike other token or medal series in the past, each of these medallions had an actual picture on the obverse. The medals are slightly larger than a quarter, have a depiction of a jersey on the reverse, with the player's number and team logo, and the words "Hardwood Heroes," as well as the date. But the obverse has an actual picture — under plastic — of the player, as well as his name, team, number, and position code. Each medallion only cost $2.99; and there was one player depicted per team for the entire league. That made for 30 medallions, and a pretty painless total cost, even when you factor in the tax.

That plastic-covered picture obverse was enough to warrant a call to the folks who produce these medallions, Activa Consumer Promotions. Ms. Ruth Laurent, President of Activa, was kind enough to give out the information that 100,000 "Hardwood Heroes" medallions was the total for the entire country. They were being distributed to all 7-Elevens, which meant that these might be rare in parts of the country that didn't have the stores, or had only a few. But when it came to the details of the plastic-covered picture technique, well it's proprietary. That means we can appreciate and collect such medallions all we want, but won't be privy to the technical, manufacturing details of how those mini-portraits are attached.

Well, "proprietary information" or not, the "Hardwood Heroes" are still attractive collectibles that will appeal to numismatists as much as to sports fanatics. But 30 medallions for 30 basketball players isn't the limit this year, either for Activa Consumer Promos, or for the collectors.

Later in the summer, it was the time for baseball, and baseball medallions. These medals, sold under the title, "Major League Baseball Superstars," shine just as well as their earlier basketball "siblings." The same formula, the same distributors, and the same idea has worked again, quite well apparently. This time it was one baseball player per team, and a free display board to house them all! Thirty baseball medallions at $2.99 each is again a way to assemble an

attractive collection with a specific theme for considerably less than a fortune.

As this article is being written, it's the time for football to take its place among all these medallions. But there is something different going on, and it has a very regional twist. There will be a football equivalent to the basketball and baseball medallions series, but according to Ms. Laurent, there are eleven regional teams being promoted prior to that. If you live in or near one of these cities: New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Baltimore, Indianapolis, Chicago, Dallas, Minneapolis, or Green Bay, there is a team being featured (two in the Big Apple). That puts quite a few teams within the Central States area, even though NYC will get double the medallions, with both the Jets and Giants being featured in the overall series.

In the Detroit area (this author's home base), there are 21 medals for 20 different Detroit Lions. The final medallion is a sort of medal for the whole team, and is the only brass-colored one. The price is the same as with the earlier promos for the year: $2.99 per medal, plus tax. Technically, you are supposed to have a coupon from the area newspaper to purchase each medallion, but if you shop around a bit in your home area, you might just find a 7-Eleven that will simply sell you the medals. But if there are 21 Detroit Lions pieces to be purchased, it's bound to make a collector wonder how many medallions there are for each team, and how much this might all cost. While Laurent didn't comment on the total number of medals, she was good enough to point out that each team was being promoted with medals or pins for their current players, "Except the Bears — which is an anniversary edition for their Super Bowl win in '85, the Vikings which is a 45th anniversary collection featuring the legend of the team and the Cowboys which again is a collection of the Cowboy Legends." Activa Promo and their president deserve some credit – four such programs in a single year are an impressive undertaking that will reach crowds of numismatists as well as sports collectors.

If we do a bit of math, we can quickly make a good estimate of the total, if we were able to get our hands on each of the items in these four promos. Assuming all cost $2.99, and that there are 30 basketball medallions, as well as 30 for baseball, then 21 each for each of the 11 teams being covered regionally, then 30 football greats as the year closes, we come up with 321 medallions (okay, some of them will be pins, but we don't know which, so we'll assume they're all medallions). At $2.99 each, 321 of these small portraits are going to cost $959.79. Tax in one state or another will top the whole shebang at over $1K If that seems like too much to pay for a modern promotion and collection, consider that just about no one will be able to get them all. It's got to be pretty hard to get all of the regional football teams, for instance. You would have to have a good friend in the other cities who is willing to pick them up for you. That's ten darn good friends if you were to go for everything.

But the price isn't what a collection like these medallions is all about. For many of us, for those of us who have been collectors for decades, a collection like this can be a way to get back to our roots. These medals are not super rare, super hard to find, and super expensive. No, they are collecting pure and simple. They are there for us to enjoy. So, whether you are a Bears, Colts, Lions, or Vikings fan (or any other fan, for that matter), you now know there are some great collectible medallions right in our Central States territory. Go get'em fans!

Editor's Note: Collectors interested in "touching bases" with the author can do so via e-mail: benvenma@udmercy.ed.

W. Ray Lockwood

History of Central States

Part 12 — 1962-1964

The 20th anniversary Central States convention met for the third time in Milwaukee, May 4-6, 1962. The Hotel Pfister played host to 100 bourse tables on its 7th floor and exhibits on the 6th. Twelve Canadian dealers took part in the convention which witnessed 1,320 attendees.

A series of four convention medals, honoring Wisconsin's Civil War feathered hero, Old Abe the eagle, were available to collectors. A short set of three (aluminum, bronze and copper) sold for $4.50; a silver medal went for $5.50.

A successful auction was called by popular Dayton dealer James Kelly. Education seminars featured John J. Pittman discussing "Canadian Coins," and Richard (Mr. Red Book) Yeoman on the topic, "Price Trends."

Two new exhibit categories were added: "Tokens" and "Miscellaneous," bringing to twelve the number of classes. Ralph Parker won the B. Max Mehl Memorial Award for his best-in-show exhibit of gold. The Medal of Merit was awarded to Sol Kaplan, the 26th such award. These awards and others were presented at the Saturday evening banquet held in the Milwaukee Athletic Club.

James Kelly

Richard S. Yeoman

John Jay Pittman

The 1963 CSNS convention was originally planned for Cleveland and was very much in doubt due to arguments over "block booking" of dealers.

The CSNS board held a special meeting in Detroit and considered an old-fashioned numismatic event devoted to exhibits and education. By a close vote of 9 to 7, the board decided to extend an invitation to the Chicago Coin Club to host the 1963 convention. Therefore, the 21st anniversary convention was held in the Chicago Sheraton with Harry X Boosel as chairman. This location proved quite successful with 2,150 registered attendees and a bourse of 140 dealer tables. Exhibits were placed on the 11th floor with the bourse one floor below.

At the CSNS business meeting, a new membership category was created for persons under 21 years of age. The auction was conducted by RARCOA. The education program featured Simeon Wilson, Chicago postal inspector, on the topic of "Forgeries and Counterfeits." Dr. F. Stevens Epps of Albion, Michigan, explained the importance of chemistry in coin holders. A coin slide show and quiz was conducted by Mike Dolnick. Best-in-show winner was August Hausske for his exhibit of U. S. Coins. Medals of Merit were bestowed on CSNS past-presidents Harry X Boosel and Ray O. Lefman. A ladies' luncheon and fashion

1964 –The Centinel *took on a new look as artist James McMahon created a cover design loosely patterned after that of the Missouri commemorative half dollar. The frontiersman graced* The Centinel *for the next two years.*

show were held at Marshall Field's department store.

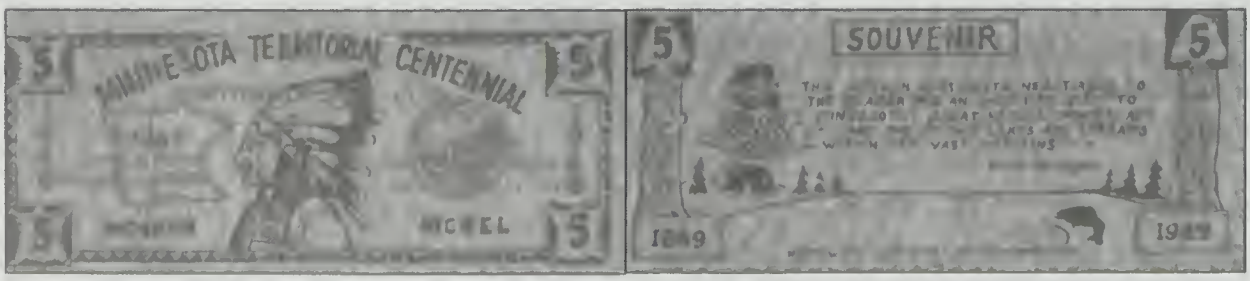
In 1964, the 22nd convention moved to Kansas City. Originally scheduled for the Muehlebach Hotel, the convention was moved to the larger Continental Hotel to accommodate "an overflowing demand for bourse space." In actuality, 139 bourse tables were sold including the PNG dealers who requested that their tables be located together. The local KC show committee would not grant the PNG request with a resulting "walkout" of PNG dealers on Saturday. This was the issue of "block booking" that forced the 1963 convention to change locations.

Other convention highlights were an auction called by A. J. Schrage of Milwaukee, which featured an 1856 Flying Eagle cent and an 1895 Proof Morgan dollar. Tours of the Schlitz Brewery and Truman Library were very popular.

1964 was an election year for Central States. Eighteen candidates contested the 13 available positions. Leo G. Terry of Indianapolis was elected president; Ray Janda of Kansas City, 1st vice-president; Mike Dolnick of Chicago, 2nd vice-president; Paul E. Olson of Minneapolis, secretary-treasurer; and governors: August Hausske of Chicago; Ben Stocker, Detroit; Phillip J. More, Chicago; Erwin C. Gerber, Milwaukee; Wayne Jackson, Logansport, IN; Joe Wells, Topeka, KS; Cliff Lindall, Chesterton, IN; C. A. M. Smith, Dearborn, MI; Ray O. Lefman, Kansas City; Russell G. Porter, Milwaukee; John Maxim, Kansas City; C. H. Clark, Worthington, OH; and Cab Atkins, Centralia, MO, new editor of *The Centinel*.

1962 – Milwaukee: *To mark the centennial of the Civil War, medals featuring Wisconsin's most famous war hero, Old Abe, were made available. Popular with collectors, the medals depicting the eagle mascot of Wisconsin's Eighth Regiment are still found occasionally on dealer tables.*

The November, 1964, issue of *The Centinel* sported a "new look," a cover designed by artist James McMahon of Centralia, Missouri, depicting a frontier sentinel "looking forward to what lies ahead, thus being able to counsel and guide his people as to what course to follow." It was adapted from the theme of the Missouri commemorative half dollar.



1951 –Minneapolis: *Novel souvenir wooden flats originally produced by the Northwest Coin Club to mark Minnesota's territorial centennial, were popular giveaways at the 9th anniversary convention of Central States in 1951 after appropriate over-printing was added to the design. Actual size: 2.5 x 5.75 inches.*

Business Briefs

PNG Offers Latest State Quarter Boards

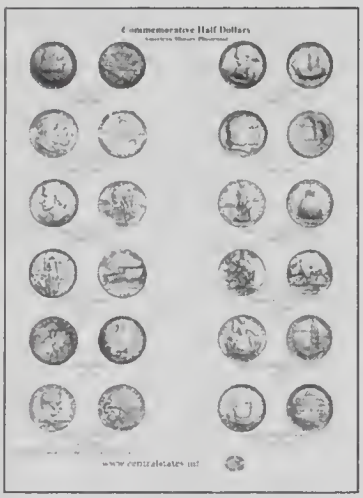
Two new quarter boards – the last of a series of five – are being offered by the Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG) that will allow collectors to house 2005-2008 quarters issued by the U.S. Mint as part of its 50 State Quarters Program.

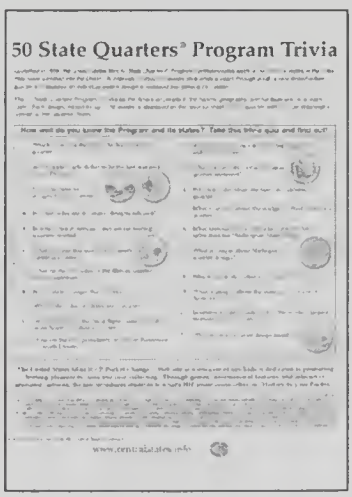
The coin holders are a joint educational project between PNG, the U.S. Mint, and the American Numismatic Association (ANA).

More than 600,000 quarter boards have been distributed since the 1999 inception of the Mint's 50 State Quarters Program. "These latest boards are available free from participating PNG member-dealers, or can be obtained directly from PNG headquarters for $1 to cover the cost of sending up to five boards," according to Robert Brueggeman, PNG executive director.

One side of each board has 20 die-cut openings for holding a collection of commemorative state quarters for a two-year period, 2005-2006 and 2007-2008, the final four years of the scheduled state coin series.

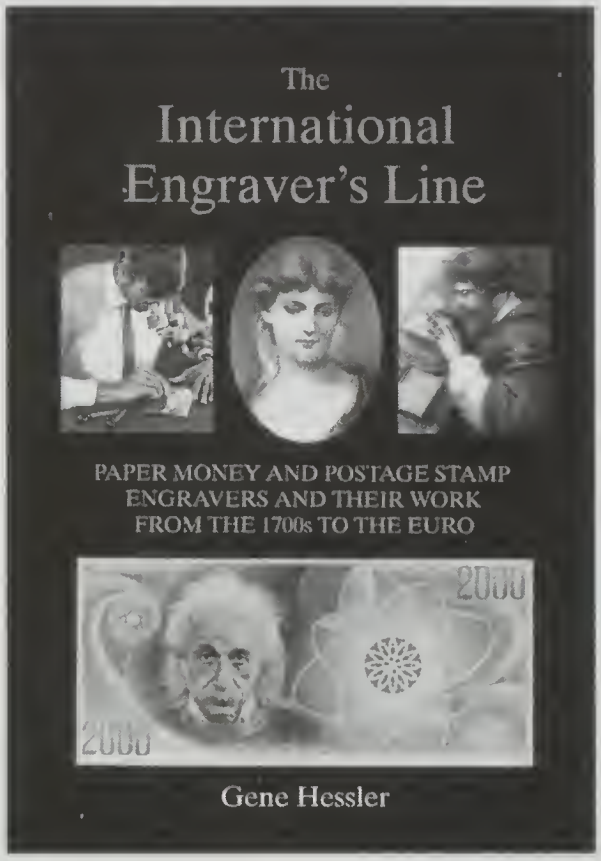
The other side of the 2005-2006 board, labeled "American History Illustrated," has color illustrations of a dozen U.S. commemorative half dollars, while the back of the 2007-2008 quarter board has a 50 State Quarters Program trivia test and information about the Mint's H.I.P. Pocket Change program and website, www.USMint.gov/kids.





One to five PNG quarter boards may be obtained directly from PNG by sending $1 to cover shipping costs to: Robert Brueggeman, PNG executive director, 3950 Concordia Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028. Or call 760-728-1300, e-mail: info@PNGdealers.com or visit the website: www.PNGdealers.com.

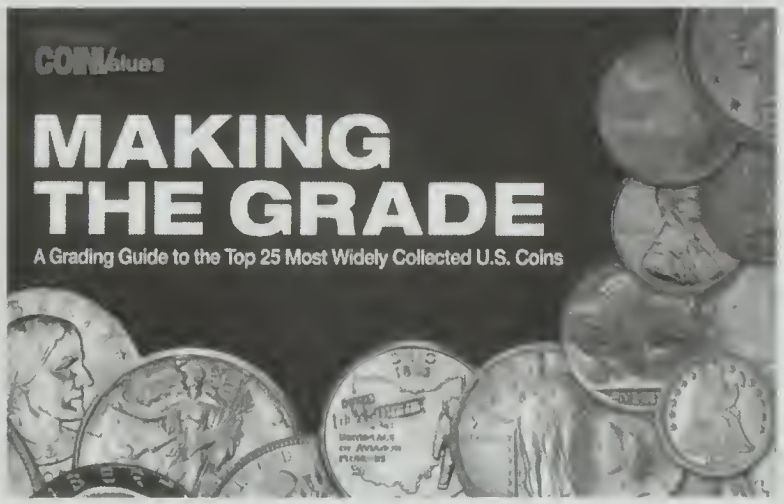
Gene Hessler's New Book



With most of the 700 illustrations in color, *The International Engraver's Line* is feast for the eyes. Gene Hessler's latest library-bound, 392-page compilation documents the lives and works of men and women throughout the world who have engraved and designed images on paper money from the 18th century to the 21st-century Euro. As computer programs replace engravers, Hessler's work thoroughly documents an era of hand engraving that is coming to an end.

Available from most numismatic book dealers, the book is also available by contacting the author at PO Box 31144, Cincinnati, OH 45231, or at engraversline@aol.com.

The Newest of Grading Books



Making the Grade: A Grading Guide to the Top 25 Most Widely Collected U.S. Coins rolled off the press in mid-September and is available to collectors from the publisher, Amos Hobby Publishing.

Comprised of "Making the Grade" columns published in *Coin Values* since the monthly magazine was launched in December, 2003, the 236-page, 9 x 6 inch, spiral bound book incorporates color photos and descriptions for a wide range of grades for 25 series of U.S. coins. Not all grades possible are present for every series, only the most widely collected and popular grades.

In the book, each series is introduced with a short grading primer, followed by "color maps" and obverse and reverse illustrations that show the design high points.

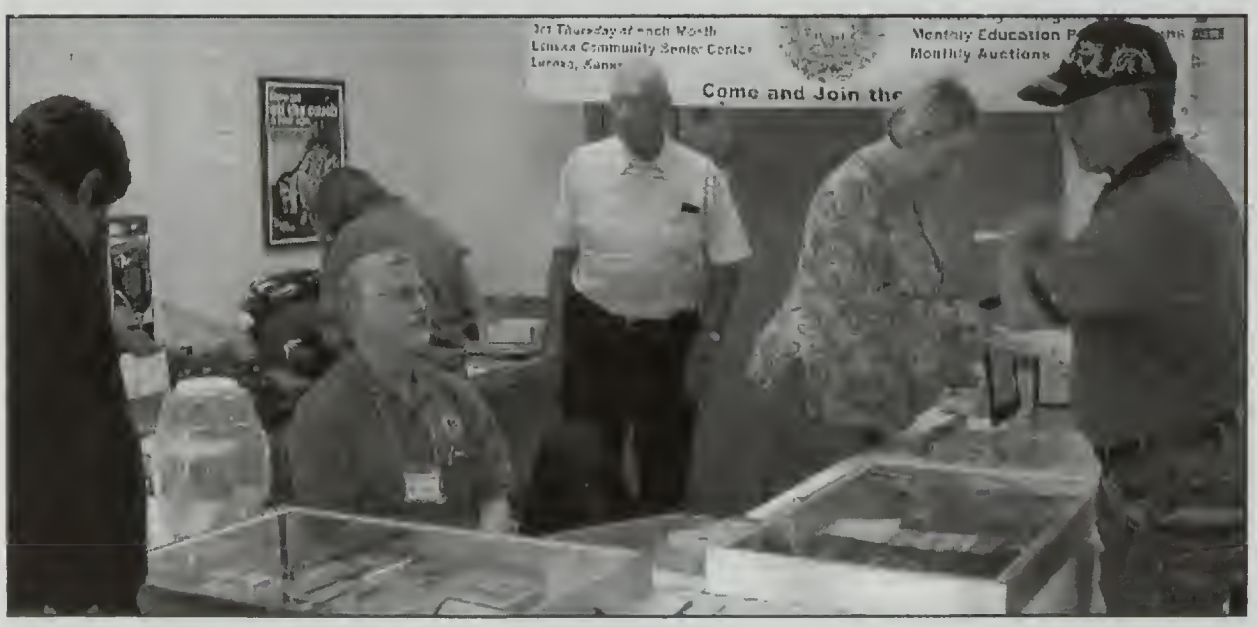
The book is available from most book retailers or directly from the publisher: www.amosadvantage.com.

Central Area Happenings

Ozaukee (Wis.) Coin Club, organized in early 2003, hosted its first-ever coin show, Oct. 23, with 30 dealers and several hundred collectors attending. Fifteen Boy Scouts – and some parents – participated in a Boy Scout coin collecting clinic; two completed the requirements to earn coin collecting merit badges. The clinic (above) was conducted by CSNS Governor Patti Finner (seated at left) with assistance from Peggy Jacques (standing far left). At right, Cindy Helm and other show attendees study the educational "mini-exhibits" entered in competition by three YNs and nine adults. A challenge for most exhibitors, the small-size displays were shown in 12 x 18 inch cases provided by the club, rather than standard 18 x 30 inchers!

Illinois State Numismatic Association (ILNA) registered 850 attendees during its 46th annual show, September 8-11, in the Chicago suburb of Countryside. Educational seminars by John Wright, Tom DeLorey and John Riley were well attended.

A busy bourse (pictured above) kept dealers busy. Attentive collectors listened to Tom DeLory (at top right) discuss the "Cheerios variety" of the Sacajawea dollar coin, and exhibiting awards were presented by Jack Huggins (center, rear) to Mike Dennany (left), Donna Wasmer and Rollie Finner.



Johnson County Numismatic Society's 37th annual coin show in Lenexa, Kansas, attracted over 800 people, including more than 50 YNs who took part in the traditional YN auction, according to Kevin Schilling, YN chairman. The registration table at the October 8-9 was manned by club members, including JCNS President Ron Bozarth (seated).

Johnson County's show dates for 2006 have been set for October 14-15. Advance information can be had by contacting chairman Mark McWherter by e-mail: imcinc@planetkc.com.

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3. The club must submit a letter to the CSNS Education Committee for review. The letter shall contain information as to the names of the schools and/or public libraries that would be the beneficiaries, items to be purchased and the estimated cost of the items.

4. Both Amos Press (*Coin World*) and Krause Publications (*Numismatic News*) have agreed to provide pricing discounts for this program.

5. Upon approval by the CSNS Education Committee, a letter from CSNS will be sent to the club notifying it that it has ninety (90) days in which to complete the project.

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Leon Hendrickson, PO Box 424, Winchester, IN 47394. Ph. 317-584-7481. Past CSNS president, owner of SilverTowne. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. Ph. 574-753-2489. Current CSNS secretary/treasurer, past president of Indianapolis Coin Club. Programs on general numismatic topics.

Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Rd., Marion, IN 46952. Ph. 765-664-6520. Past president of CSNS and of Indiana State Numismatic Association. Programs on bimetallic coins, "birth year' collecting, and topics of interest to YNs.

Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26, Prairie Creek, IN 47869. Current CSNS president. Will speak on Military Payment Certificates and general paper money topics.

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Coin Club Meetings

The following roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. Individuals are urged to phone or e-mail ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA)...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council #4175, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Indian Hill Coin Club...meets the 2nd Wednesday each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 No. O'Plaine Road (just No. of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with major holiday.) Contact: Les Hannula, 847-662-1955.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL. Contact: Howard Ribbentrop, 708-687-2919; e-mail: dianhow@aol.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club...meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Loves Park Library, 6340 No. 2nd St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Don Smith, 815-624-0422; web/info: http://www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Thursday each month at Ramada Inn Limited, I-80 & Houbolt Road, Joliet, IL. Contact: Mark Wicclaw, 815-485-4137.

INDIANA

Calumet Numismatic Society...meets in Highland, IN on the 3rd Wednesday each month at the Highland Public Library, 2841 Jewett St. (No meetings in January or February.) Contact: Mrs. Daisy Talley, secretary/treasurer, 219-942-1349.

Logansport Coin Club...meets on the 3rd Wednesday each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway, Logansport, IN. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

Attention Club Officials

Would you like to see news of your club's activities covered in *The Centinel*? The Editor welcomes news of club happenings in the Central States region. Information on your upcoming coin show, election of new officers, numismatic accomplishments of your members and community projects sponsored by your club are only a few examples of news your fellow numismatists would like to read about.

You are invited to send your club news to the Editor, along with photographs to make your story more interesting.

Send to: Editor, *The Centinel*
P. O. Box 296
Iola, WI 54945.

Marion Coin Club...meets the 1st Monday each month at 6:30 p.m. – except August and September – at the Marion Public Library, 600 So. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520, or e-mail: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club...meets every 2nd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-482-9890.

Wabash Valley Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 4th Tuesday each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260, or e-mail: marv626@att.net.

IOWA

Ames Coin Club...meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Cedar Rapids Coin Club...meets the 3rd Wednesday each month – except June and July – at Papich-Kuba Annex, 1300 Second St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, or e-mail: drparr@aol.com. Website: www.money.org/clubs/crcc/index.html.

KANSAS

Johnson County Numismatic Society...meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday each month at the Lenexa Community Center, Pflumm Road at Santa Fe Trail Drive, Lenexa, KS. (No meeting – coin show only – in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club...meets the 2nd Thursday each month at the VFW Post #1432, 1108 W. Crawford St., Salina, KS except for picnic in Sept., coin show in Oct., and party in Dec. Contacts: Larry Hower, 785-452-9331; Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

KENTUCKY

Louisville Coin Club...meets the 3rd Sunday each month – except December – at 2:00 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Downtown, 2nd & Broadway, Louisville, KY. Contact: Harry Tileston, 502-244-2555.

MICHIGAN

Dearborn Coin Club...meets the 1st Tuesday of September thru June at the Ross McFadden House in Dearborn, MI. (No meetings in July or August.) Contact: 313-563-6437.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., at the Westminster Presbyterian Church (children's choir room), 1515 Helen St., Kalamazoo, MI. (Auctions on 2nd Wed.; educational programs on 4th. No 4th Wed. meetings in Nov. & Dec.) Contact: Roxanne Nigg, 269-349-5383.

Lincoln Coin Club...meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except on major holidays) at the Polish Falcons Meeting Hall, Toledo-Dix, in Southgate, MI. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Northwest Detroit Coin Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays at 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No meetings during summer months.) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The **Polish American Numismatic Society**...meets at 1:30 p.m. on the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Road (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club...meets the 1st Wednesday each month, 7:30 p.m. at

the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club...meets the 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Place, Park & Rec. Dept., 500 Dunnell Dr., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Dean Jirousek, 507-455-2484.

Rochester Area Coin Club...meets the last Wednesday each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Law Enforcement Center, Rooms 2A & B, 101 – 4th St. SE, Rochester, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln Coin Club...meets the 2nd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Hampton Inn So., 5922 Vandervoort Dr. (59th & Old Cheney Road (behind Lazlow's), Lincoln, NE. Contact: Barry Nowak, 402-483-4499.

Omaha Coin Club...meets the 3rd Friday with YN meeting at 7:00 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Paralyzed Veterans of America, 7612 Maple St., Omaha, NE. Contact: Ron Matson, 402-895-7715.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of September thru May at the Bismarck Public Library, Bismarck, ND. Contacts: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438 or capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Red River Valley Coin Club...meets from Labor Day to Memorial Day (no summer meetings) every 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., at the Moorhead (MN) Public Library, 118 – 5th St. So. Contact: Bill O'Brien, PO Box 10731, Fargo, ND 58106; 701-239-4827.

OHIO

CNS / COINS (Columbus)...meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. at the Grandview High School cafeteria. (Picnic in August; Christmas dinner in December.) Contact: Evan Brill, secretary, 614-451-5055.

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club...meets the 1st Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 – 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Milwaukee Numismatic Society...meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 No. Mayfair Rd. in Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall). Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Nicolet Coin Club...meets the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at Stein Supper Club, 126 So. Adams, Green Bay, WI. Contact: Don Long, 920-468-7760.

Ozaukee Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. on 2nd Thursday at Rose Harms Legion Post, 1540 – 13th Ave., Grafton, WI. Contact: John Helm, 262-376-9503, PO Box 832, Cedarburg, WI 53012.

Racine Numismatic Society...meets the 2nd Thursday each month (no meetings in July and August), 7:00 p.m. at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St. (across from Amtrak Depot), Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club...meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except no meetings in July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128; e-mail: benwab@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club...meets at 7:00 p.m. the 1st Wednesday at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; e-mail: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

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Show Calendar

The "Coin Show Calendar" is a regular feature of each issue of The Centinel *and is intended to assist collectors and dealers in planning their future show attendance and to aid show sponsors in avoiding date conflicts.*

Show Officials: Send complete information regarding your coming event to The Centinel *well in advance - 6 to 18 months - and include dates, official name, sponsoring club name, location and address, and contact person's name, mailing and/or e-mail address, and telephone/fax number to the Editor, P.O. Box 296, Iola, WI 54945.*

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Orlando, FL — Jan. 5-8
51st Annual Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Convention/Show. Orange Co. Convention/Civic Center, 9800 International Dr. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747.

New York, NY — Jan. 12-15
NY International Numismatic Convention. Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Ave. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484, email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

Houston, TX — Jan. 20-22
49th Annual "Money Show of the Southwest." George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas. Contact: Carl Schwenker, 281-586-9727.

Muncie, IN — Jan. 22
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 48th Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Contact: Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

Rockford, IL — Jan. 29
Rockford Area Coin Club's 99th Semi-Annual Coin Show. Hoffman House / Holiday Inn, 7550 E. State St. Contact: Don Smith, 100 W. Main St., Rockton, IL 61072. 815-624-0422.

Bloomfield Hills, MI — Feb. 5
Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Coin Club Show. Masonic Temple, 37357 Woodward Ave. Contact: John Frank, PO Box 23, Birmingham, MI 48012. 248-6448818.

Fargo, ND — Feb. 18-19
46th Annual Red River Valley Coin Club's Coin & Stamp Show. Doublewood Inn, 3333 -13th Ave. So. Contact: Mark Kingsley, 2425 Main Ave., Fargo, ND 58103. 701-241-9237.

Troy, MI — Feb. 19
Polish American Numismatic Society's Annual Coin Show. American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. at Dequindre. Contact: Les Rosik, PANS President, 248-909-2670.

Honolulu, HI — Feb. 24-26
Hawaii State Numismatic Ass'n. / Honolulu Coin Club's 16th annual Collector's Expo. Blaisdell Exhibition Hall. Contact: Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766.

Franksville, WI — Feb. 26
48th Annual Numismatic Society Show. So. Hills Country Club, Frontage Rd. (E. side of I-94). Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 6040 — 39th Ave., Ste 7, Kenosha, WI 53142. 262-657-4653.

Rosemont, IL — Mar. 10-12
12th Annual Chicago Paper Money Expo. Crowne Plaza / Chicago O'Hare, 5440 No. River Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484; email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

Brookfield, WI — Mar. 12
Waukesha Coin Club's 37th Annual Show. American Legion Hall, 3245 No. 124th St. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-542-3934.

Brooklyn Center, MN — Mar. 17-19
Northwest Coin Club's 72nd Annual Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Contact: Lee Quast, Box 1301, High Ridge, MO 63049. 314-276-1162.

Fort Wayne, IN — Mar. 19
Old Fort Coin Club Coin & Currency Show. Allen Cty. Fairgrounds, 2726 Cook Rd. Contact: Bill Haines, PO Box 11051, Fort Wayne, IN 46895. 260-484-7336; email: bill5rfn@comcast.net.

Columbus, OH — Mar. 24-26
3rd Annual OSNA State Coin Show. Franklin Cty. Veterans Hall, 300 W. Broad St. Contact: Bill Krizsan, PO Box 784, Twinsburg, OH 44087. 330-963-0482.

Marion, IN — Mar. 25
Marion Coin Club's 48th Annual Show. Grant County Fairgrounds, State Hwy. 18E. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Rosemont, IL — Mar. 30-Apr. 2
31st Annual Chicago International Coin Fair (CICF). Crowne Plaza / Chicago O'Hare, 5440 No. River Road. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484; email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

Bloomington, IN — Apr. 1
Annual Bloomington Coin Club Show. Convention Center, 302 So. Walnut. Contact: Bill Stogsdill, PO Box 5906, Bloomington, IN 47407. 812-339-1724.

Lincoln, NE — Apr. 1-2
Lincoln Coin Club Annual Show. Best Western Villager Motel, 5200 "O" St. (402-464-9111). Show Chairman: Ron Busch, 7333 So. 35th St., Lincoln, NE 68516. 402-420-5232, pbusch@inebraska.com.

Dearborn, MI — Apr. 7-9
Michigan State Numismatic Society's Annual Spring Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

Atlanta, GA — Apr. 7-9
American Numismatic Association's "National Money Show." Cobb Galleria, 2 Galleria Parkway. Contact: ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

Milwaukee, WI — Apr. 20-22
South Shore Coin Club's 42nd Annual Club Show. Sheraton Four Points Hotel, 4747 So. Howell Ave. Contact: Bruce Benoit, 414-282-8128 or Walter Weis, 414-382-7966.

Sheboygan Falls, WI — Apr. 22
Annual Spring Coin Show. Municipal Hall, 375 Buffalo St. Contact: Ed Rautmann, PO Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53082. 920-893-5874.

Wausau, WI — Apr. 23
WI Valley Coin Club's Annual Show. Park Inn, 2101 No. Mountain Rd. (Hwy. 51 & NN at Exit I-90). Contact: Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

Columbus, OH — Apr. 26-29
67th Anniversary Convention of Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS). (PNG Day: Wed., Apr. 26th.) Bourse info: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 47949. 574-753-2489, email: lebo@clss.net.

Green Bay, WI — May 7
Nicolet Coin Club Spring Coin Show. Comfort Suites / Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 1951 Ponderosa Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313. 920-499-7035.

Monroeville, PA — May 12-14
Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22, (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6). John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Sheboygan Falls, WI — May 13
SF Coin & Stamp Club's Annual Spring Show. Municipal Hall, 375 Buffalo St. Contact: Ed Rautmann, 447 Plaza Ln., Plymouth, WI 53073. 920-873-5874.

Rice Lake, WI — June 10
Barron County Coin Club's Annual Show. Cedar Mall, 2900 So. Main St. Contact: Sue Peterson, PO Box 362, Rice Lake, WI 54868.

Rosemont, IN — June 22-25
24th Annual MidAmerica Coin Expo. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484; email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

Denver, CO — Aug. 16-19
American Numismatic Association's 115th Anniversary Convention, "World's Fair of Money." Contact: Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

Chicago (Countryside), IL — Sept. 7-10
Illinois Numismatic Association's (ILNA) 47th Annual Fall Convention. Park Place Banquet Hall, 6200 Joliet Rd. Contact: Kermit Wasmer, 815-432-4636. Club & show info: www.ilnaclub.org.

Cincinnati, OH — Sept. 28-Oct. 1
23rd Annual Numismatic Expo. Sharonville Convention Ctr., 11355 Chester Rd. Contact: Paul Padget, 7641 Reinhold Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45237. 513-821-2143.

Duluth, MN — Sept. 30
Twin Ports Coin & Currency Club's 2nd Annual One-Day Show. Radisson Hotel, 505 W. Superior St. Contact: Bill Jahn, 218-721-4155, twinportscoinclub@yahoo.com.

Milwaukee, WI — Oct. 1,
Milwaukee Numismatic Society's Annual One-Day Coin Show. American Serb Memorial Hall, 5101 W. Oklahoma Ave. Contact: David Hunsicker, 248 So. 7th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-3221. 262-338-6064.

Brooklyn Center, MN — Oct. 13-15
MN Organization of Numismatists (MOON) Annual Coin Show. Earle Brown Heritage Ctr., 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Contact: Jay Darby, PO Box 7323, Rochester, MN 55903. 507-202-3390.

Lenexa, KS — Oct. 14-15
Johnson Cty. Numismatic Society's 38th Annual Coin, Stamp & Card Show. Community Center, Pflumm Rd. at Santa Fe Trail Dr. Contact: Mark McWherter, 1107 E. Northview St., Olathe, KS 66061, 913-649-7070 (work), 913-764-0386 (home), or email: imcinc@planetkc.com.

Cedarburg, WI — Oct. 15
Ozaukee Coin Club's 2nd Annual Coin Show. Circle B Recreation, 6261 Hwy. 60 (3-1/2 miles West of I-43). Contacts: John Helm, 262-376-9503. or Nels Olsen, 262-376-5182.

Monroeville, PA — Oct. 27-29
Fall PAN (PA Assn of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22, (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6). John Paul Sarosi,106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Indianapolis, IN — Nov. 3-4
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 48th Annual Show. New Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253. E-mail: kycolonels@insightbb.com.

Honolulu, HI — Nov. 3-5
Hawaii State Numismatic Association's Annual Convention. Hawaii Convention Center, 1801 Kalakaua Ave. Contact: Marion Kendrick, PO Box 477, Honolulu, HI 96809. 808-486-4766.

St. Louis, MO — Nov. 16-18
Annual National & World Paper Money Convention. Hilton Hotel-Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Rd. Contact: Kevin Foley, 414-421-3484; email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

Dearborn, MI — Nov. 24-26
Michigan State Numismatic Society's 51st Anniversary Thanksgiving Convention. Hyatt Regency, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

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Orlando, FL — Jan. 4-7, 2007
52nd Annual Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Convention/Show. Orange Co. Convention/Civic Center, 9800 International Dr. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747.

Muncie, IN — Jan. 21, 2007
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 49th Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Contact: Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

Houston, TX — Jan. 26-28, 2007
50th Annual "Money Show of the Southwest." George R. Brown Convention Center, 1001 Avenida de las Americas. Contact: Carl Schwenker, 281-586-9727.

Brookfield, WI — Mar. 11, 2007
Waukesha Coin Club's 38th Annual Show. American Legion Hall, 3245 No. 124th St. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-542-3934.

Brooklyn Center, MN — Mar. 16-18, 2007
Northwest Coin Club's 73rd Annual Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr. Contact: Lee Quast, Box 1301, High Ridge, MO 63049. 314-276-1162.

Sacramento, CA — Mar. 23-25, 2007
American Numismatic Association's "National Money Show." For info, contact: ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

Dearborn, MI — Apr. 13-15, 2007
Michigan State Numismatic Society's Annual Spring Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

Monroeville, PA — May 4-6, 2007
Spring PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

St. Louis, MO — May 9-12, 2007
68th Anniversary CSNS Convention. America's Center. For bourse info, contact: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489; email: lebo@clss.net.

Milwaukee, WI — Aug. 8-12, 2007
116th Anniversary American Numismatic Association Convention. For info, contact: ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

Monroeville, PA — Oct. 26-28, 2007
Fall PAN (PA Assn. of Numismatists) Coin Show. Pittsburgh Expomart, Rt. 22 (PA Turnpike Exit 57, old Exit 6). Contact: John Paul Sarosi, 106 Market St., Johnstown, PA 15901. 814-535-5766.

Indianapolis, IN — Nov. 2-3, 2007
Indiana State Numismatic Association's 49th Annual Show. New Liberty Hall, Marriott Hotel, 7202 E. 21st & Shadeland Ave. Contact: Joyce Fischer, 1123 W. 8th St., Anderson, IN 46016. 765-649-0253; email: kycolonels@insightbb.com.

St. Louis, MO — Nov. 15-17, 2007
Annual National & World Paper Money Convention. Hilton Hotel-Airport, 10330 Natural Bridge Rd. Contact:Kevin Foley, 414- 421-3484; email: kfoley2@wi.rr.com.

Dearborn, MI — Nov. 23-25, 2007
Michigan State Numismatic Society's 52nd Anniversary Thanksgiving Convention. Hyatt Regency Hotel, 1 Fairlane Drive. Contact: Don Charters, PO Box 87931, Canton, MI 48187. 734-721-4991.

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Muncie, IN — Jan. 20, 2008
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 50th Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Contact: Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

Phoenix, AZ — Mar. 7-9, 2008
American Numismatic Association's "National Money Show." For info, contact: ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

Brooklyn Center, MN — Mar. 14-16,
2008 Northwest Coin Club's 74th Annual Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Drive. Contact: Lee Quast, Box 1301, High Ridge, MO 63049. 314-276-1162.

Rosemont, IL —Apr. 26-29, 2008
69th Anniversary CSNS Convention. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. For bourse info, contact: Jerry Lebo, PO Box 841, Logansport, IN 46947. 574-753-2489; email: lebo@clss.net.

Baltimore, MD — July 30-Aug. 3, 2008
117th Anniversary American Numismatic Association Convention. For info, contact: ANA Convention Dept., 719-632-2646.

~~ 2009 ~~

Muncie, IN — Jan. 18, 2009
Muncie Coin & Stamp Club's 51st Annual Show. Horizon Convention Center, 401 So. High St. Contact: Ray Saylor, PO Box 1184, Muncie, IN 47305. 765-288-0371.

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2006 — April 26-29 . . . . . Columbus, OH
2007 — May 9-12....(America's Center). . . . . St. Louis, MO
2008 — April 26-29.(Donald E. Stephens Convention Center). . Rosemont, IL
2009 — April 29-May 2...(Cynergy Center) . . . . . Cincinnati, OH
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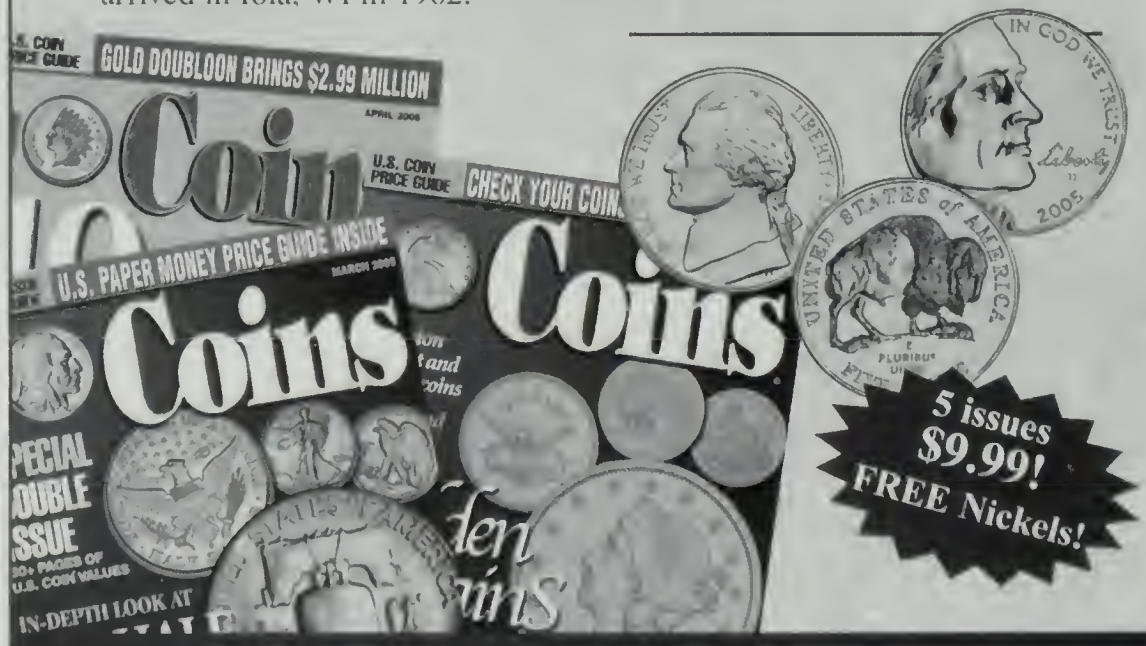

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